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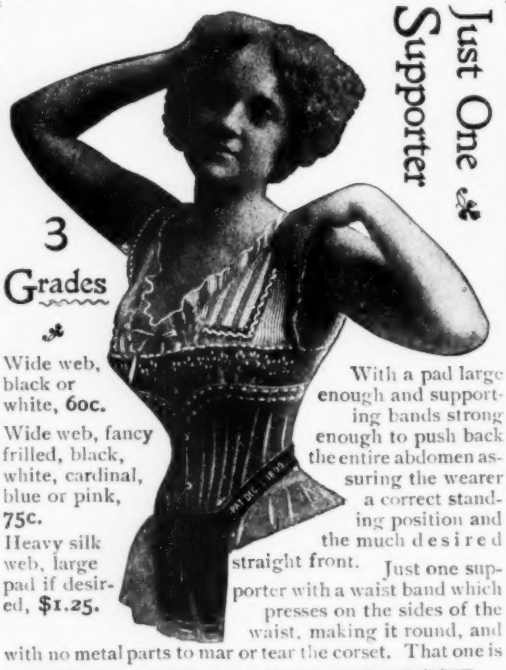

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A Shopping Tour.

A Few Novelties Seen in the New York Stores.

EVERYBODY is declaring that never were such pretty fashions shown in other years as are offered us this season.

Fichus are to be just as popular for house dresses this fall and winter as they have been all summer and are on sale at all the leading shops. The fichu is an exceedingly handy and becoming shoulder covering. The leading styles are of nets, chiffons, mousselines and silks, trimmed with laces, ruffles and pompons.

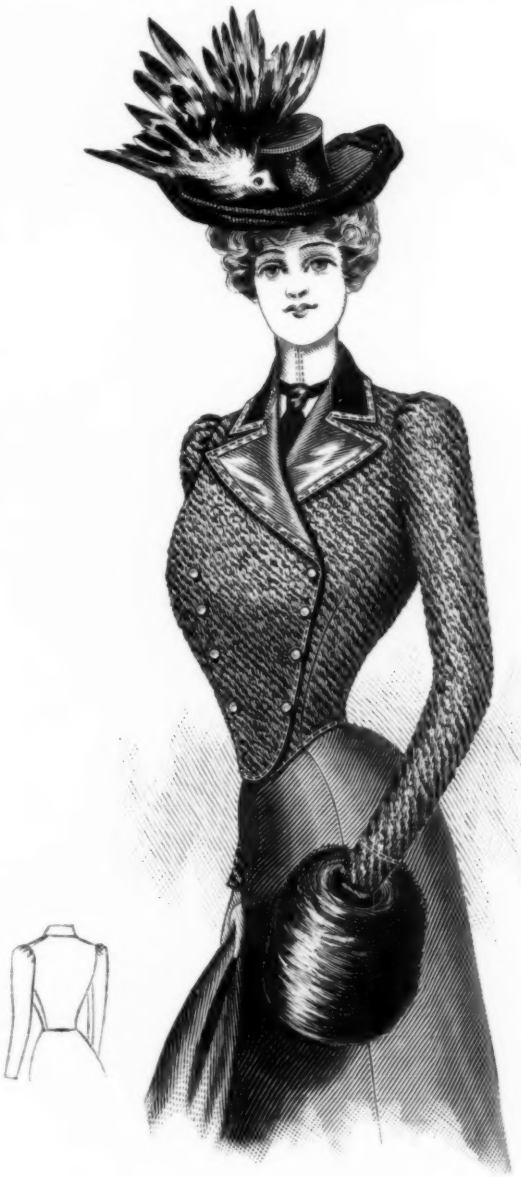
REVERS collars are sold in great quantities, the styles appliquéd on net being in the lead, but there are many others made of taffeta, velvet, guipure laces, black and gold, black and silver, red and black and red and gold, and there is such a variety of trimmings and differences in style and make-up here and there that the purchaser is at her wits' end.

Fashion dictates the wearing of revers and sailor collars on everything, from woolen to silk.

MANY beautiful velvet wraps are being displayed. Although fur garments may, perhaps, take the lead this winter, velvet wraps, even in panne and brocaded fabrics, are considered very smart. The newest ones just from Paris are paletots, circular capes, long and short coats, and even jackets in Etons and boleros. While the materials themselves of which these garments have been constructed may not appear so costly, it is plain to be seen that no amount of expense or labor was spared in their decoration. The materials which go to make up the Napoleon collars, the Jean Bart or Roxane Sleeves, the Directoire cuffs or L'Aiglon capes are in any case the richest laces, the daintiest and rarest embroideries and the most intricate cut-out appliqués, but all serve one purpose—that of carrying out Empire effects.

A NEW fabric called Moiré Empire is being shown. The warp is a very coarse cotton rib covered with a mingling of silk and wool, imparting to the fabric an extremely silky appearance. Some of these goods have an all-over watering in the moiré-antique style; others are watered in stripes, and among these there is another variety having between the watered stripes a small embossed figure, in the same color, upon an intervening space without ribs. This material meets with general approval and is considered especially suitable to the loose Empire type of robe, as, although it is somewhat weighty, it falls in graceful folds and lends itself well to draping. The shades are principally light and of the soft pastel and aquarelle description. An exception to this is, however, found in some shades of red.

All the really smart and up to date shops keep the new Automobile coat which is decidedly longer and more *chic* than the garment that last year went by this name. Among the newest models are many that are slashed up on either side to avoid crushing the dress skirt. The fashionable colors are tan, brown, dark gray and blue.



McCall Bazar Pattern No 6259

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

For description see opposite column.

LADIES' ETON.
No. 6259.

Rough cheviot of a stylish blue shade was used to make this handsome jacket, but broadcloth, venetian, kersey, whipcord, velour, etc., can be substituted for its development if desired. The front is double-breasted and fitted by single biases. The neck is cut out in rather a long V and finished by pointed lapels and a rolling collar, the lapels are faced with taffeta and the collar with velvet. The back is in one piece and fits the figure perfectly. The sleeves, in accordance with the prevailing styles, are fuller at the shoulders than last summer's modes and are finished at the wrists by rows of heavy stitching. Bone, velvet, cloth covered or fancy buttons can be used on this jacket.

No. 6259.—Ladies' Eton, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 2⅛ yds. material 36 ins. wide, 1¾ yds. 44 ins. wide, or 1½ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3¼ yds; satin represented, ⅜ yd.; velvet, ¼ yd.; buttons, 8 Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cts.

New Fashions.

PROBABLY not in years have so many attractive novelties been offered us as at the present moment. In out-door garments we have the new blouse jackets, and Automobile coats as well as the more conservative coats that deviate but slightly from the models of last year, which latter garments of course, can scarcely be described as novelties. But the new sleeves, skirts, and above all the latest collars have decidedly changed their lines and will assuredly rejoice the heart of the searcher after something new.

The pleated skirt is in for a long lease of popularity. But perhaps even more fashionable than the stitched-down pleats (left free to flow about the feet) is the tight skirt cut in seven or nine gores, each piece cut with an added piece some twelve to eighteen inches from the edge, which is arranged upon the pressed seams on the wrong side — supplying flutes or inlet pleats which branch out from the seams and give the desirable flare which seems a necessity to a really smart up to date skirt.

The seams of these skirts with inlet pleats are variously trimmed—either with stitching, strapping, braiding, etc. In some models a quantity of tiny silk or metal buttons are used. Most of these skirts, of course, are hung on a separate foundation skirt. The lined skirt is avoided, with reason in this case, as anything pleated or fluted looks infinitely better unencumbered by linings.

The same rules hold good for evening skirts, whether of light fabrics or opaque materials, such as peau de soie or duchess satin. The favorite satin of the moment is the almost gossamer Oriental satin, which, glossy and rich-looking, has very little more substance than the Jap silks, granted such a run this summer for blouses.

The shaped flounce is coming in again, not only to edge the foundation skirt (if people do not care for frills or pleatings by way of a finish), but also as a decoration for the skirt itself. Some very charming evening skirts are being made of net, cut fairly fitting to the knees, and then finished with a shaped flounce, which is covered with a pleating of the material or by stitched narrower pleated flounces. This skirt is easy to make, and is very effective.

Velvet is one of the favorite trimming materials of the season. Not only does this mean the plain finished, soft-piled velvet of former days, but it includes all the panne, iridescent and brocaded effects which the modern manufacturer has been clever enough to evolve.

The great popularity with which velvet is being heralded shows the strong tendency existing for the return to the true fourteenth and sixteenth century styles. Of course these are to be modified in a more or less degree, but that Cavalier effects will prevail is being shown by the picture hats of velvet, with their low crowns and long, sweeping plumes, which are already being worn, as well as in the Napoleon and L'Aiglon collars and Roxane sleeves, which appear to be the necessary adjuncts to all the fashionable costumes.

BETTY MODISH.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Coat, 6257—Skirt, 6243

COAT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

For description see opposite column.

LADIES' STREET COSTUME.

Nos. 6257—6243.

The greatest novelty of the season, the Automobile coat is shown in this illustration. Broadcloth of a light tan shade was used for our model, but cheviot, kersey or any fashionable cloaking may be substituted if desired. The straight front is double-breasted and fastens at the left side with three fancy buttons. Rounded lapels and a high Medici collar of fur complete the neck in the most becoming manner possible. The back is in one piece and cut to give the fashionable broad effect to the shoulders. The sleeves are slightly full at the shoulders and smartly trimmed at the wrists by Cavalier cuffs of fur. The garment is further trimmed with stitched bands.

No. 6257.—Ladies' Box Coat, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 5¼ yards material 36 inches wide, 4⅜ yards 44 inches wide, or 3½ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 6⅝ yards; extra material represented for straps, 1 yard; fur, ¾ yard; buttons, 3. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6243.—Ladies' Seven-Gored Sheath Flare Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 11⅛ yards material 22 inches wide, 7¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 5½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 6¾ yards; extra material for straps, ½ yard. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 5¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cts.

Curious and Costly Gowns.

FOR whom it is being made, or with what object, has not been stated; but what is without doubt the most costly dress in the world is being made at the present time in France, and when finished it will, no doubt, be more resplendent than anything which the Queen of Sheba, in all her glory, ever wore. This costume consists of precious stones and precious metals. The lower part of the dress is to be of beaten gold and silver, so thin as to be very pliable and light, while the jewels are to be set so as to be in immediate contact with the wearer's skin, thus increasing their brilliancy. The arms, neck, and shoulders, as well as the hands and feet, are "to be almost covered with loops of pearls, stars of diamonds, and rings of all kinds. The breast will shine with stars and crescents of rubies, emeralds, and diamonds."

It is admitted that Japan is advancing rapidly in civilization, but it is perhaps a little startling to find that even in the matter of expenditure on dress it does not intend to be outdone by the western world. The wedding outfit of the Princess Sada—the young Japanese noblewoman who is betrothed to the young Crown Prince of Japan—is to cost the astonishing sum of $500,000! The Emperor and the family of the bride-elect are to contribute this fortune, which is a sum far in excess of anything that has ever been spent by the wealthiest courts of Europe on a royal trousseau.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6230

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

See description in opposite column.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6221

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST.—A very stylish novelty in shirt waists is shown in our illustration. Striped silk and velvet were combined for our model, but almost any fashionable material may be substituted if desired. The front is cut out in V shape at the neck and filled in by a pointed vest piece and stock collar of all-over lace laid over plain silk. Double lapels of velvet turn back from the vest. The closing is formed with buttons through a shaped band of velvet. The back is in one piece and has its fulness gathered into the waist line. The sleeves are cut in bell shape at the wrists.

No. 6221.—Ladies' Shirt Waist, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3½ yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1¾ yards; all-over lace represented, ½ yard; white silk ⅞ yard; velvet, ⅜ yard; appliqué trimming, ¾ yard; velvet ribbon for belt, 1 yard; buttons, 5; buckle, 1. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

LADIES' LOUIS XVI. JACKET.—No. 6230.

Fancy brocaded cloth with collar and cuffs of white cloth adorned with velvet appliqués are the materials shown in our illustration of this smart jacket. The front is cut double-breasted and fastens at the left side with three big buttons. The back is in one piece. At the waist line a shaped peplum or basque is sewed onto the garment, the seam being concealed by a draped belt of silk that disappears under the centre front portion. The big rolling collar and the flaring cuffs are handsomely trimmed with fur.

No. 6230.—Ladies' Louis XVI. Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4⅝ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 3 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2¼ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 3¾ yds.; all-over appliqué represented, 1 yard; silk, 1 yard; fur trimming, 3 yards; ribbon for belt, 1 yard; buttons, 3. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 ins. bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

JEWELRY is no longer worn only for the mere pleasure that most women take in adorning themselves, but also because the modern makers of it have brought utilitarian notions to bear on their creations, and have studied the styles of former periods in relation to the dresses that have been revived from old pictures and other examples of all that was quaint and becoming in the toilettes of past centuries. Jewelry was originally barbaric, now it is artistic; but some of the old forms are retained as curios, and so blended with modern ornaments that they set one another off by force of contrast.

The old-fashioned long watch chains of our grandmothers, which were simple links or "burbs," or had alternate spaces of links and cylindrical bits of gold, almost resembling bugles, are now worn with a mere knot, tied by the fingers, far enough down to permit of the chain being put over the head, and arranged just below the collar or enclosure of the bodice. Long pearl necklaces are doubled, or a similar knot is made in them, and they are fashionable for evening wear, or with a smart toilette suitable for afternoon receptions or other festive daylight functions.

A slide, through which an old long chain may be passed, is also much worn, either in chased gold or set with gems. The newest are as varied as possible. Sometimes it is a daintily-modelled little baby, regarded as a fetish, but much oftener a chased owl's head, a lizard, or a tortoise in gold, or even in the classic style of an ivy, vine, or miniature acanthus leaf. Jewel slides, consisting of tiny roses, or sparkling with the mineral called marcasite, are great novelties.

Brooches are just as varied in form as the slides, and are worn at the neck, or in the centre of the bodice, and frequently in the centre of a knot or rosette of black velvet. None of them are large, and their general tendency is to grow smaller and smaller.

As to rings, they are now chosen to suit the individual, and are far more delicate than formerly. A lady who has long fingers can wear the long, narrow marquise ring with an oval "bezil," but the owner of a small, short hand chooses an all-round ring, the jewels of which are set à jour. The reign of superstition in gems is going out, and a greenish turquoise is no longer abjured, while an opal set with small brilliants is among the most popular of rings.

In the useful class of jewelry which can be worn with morning dress, or, indeed, at any time, the newest idea is to combine several tones of gold in one ornament, such as dead and green gold, old and yellow gold, plain and chased. This mixture is chiefly seen in brooches and waist buckles, hair and hat pins, mantle or shawl clasps, which, after long absence, are coming in again, sets of buttons and short chains, as well as in umbrella and parasol handles and purse tops.

Jewelry for evening wear consists chiefly of diamonds, rubies, and emeralds, cut to the shape for which they are required, and set so that not an atom of gold is visible. The very best style of mounting is on a simple and almost invisible wire or thread of platinum. Trails of light flowers or separate motifs that can be joined together to make a necklet or parure for the hair are being mounted in this manner.

Another style is the combination of different tones of gold with delicate tints of enamel, or encrusted with pearls, especially in pendants. These last are frequently added to old gold necklaces of moderate length, which are suitable for the evening, as well as the smart afternoon toilettes that are so very fashionable this year. The large earrings of our grandmother's day can be transformed into these pendants.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6227

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

See description in opposite column.

LADIES' PRINCESS DRESS.
No. 6227.

White net with black and white polka dots of velvet was the material chosen for this smart gown which is made up over a lining of light blue taffeta. The neck may be cut low as shown on the figure, or the material may be continued up to the throat and completed by a band collar as shown in the smaller view of the illustration. The costume is trimmed down each side of the front with fancy beaded silk passementerie. Pleatings of lace are inserted at the foot of the strips of passementerie on either side of the front gore. The closing is formed on the left side. A handsome bretelle of the material, adorned with passementerie, borders the decolletage in the back and runs over each shoulder to the front. The sleeves are elbow length and completed by smart flaring cuffs and deep frills of fancy net. The back of the garment is tight-fitting to the waist line and has its fulness arranged in inverted pleats.

No. 6227.—Ladies' Princess Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 14 yards material 22 inches wide, 9¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 8⅜ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; appliqué trimming represented, 5½ yards; wide lace, 1 yard; lace edging, 1½ yards; all-over lace, ⅝ yard. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

How to Renovate Shabby Furniture.

AUTUMN is the time when the housewife begins to wonder in what way she can improve and "freshen up" the household furnishings for the winter campaign. Now nothing makes a room look so deplorable as furniture which has lost its polish, and through the covers of which obtrusive tufts of horsehair or wool protrude. To the thrifty housewife, whose income, though sufficient for daily needs, will not allow of such luxuries as new furniture, there is sorrow involved in this survey, for in spite of a plentiful use of bee's-wax and elbow grease, she cannot disguise the fact that her furniture has seen its best days, and is manifestly shabby compared with the bran new modern suites of her neighbors who have just commenced housekeeping.

So long, however, as furniture is not chipped or broken it can, with the outlay of very little money, a little time and trouble, be made to look new again.

A washstand which has been in use ten or twelve years, and which, if real mahogany, has lost the smooth, glass-like surface which distinguishes all new furniture, and through the repeated splashes of water has become mottled and patchy looking, can easily be restored to its original beauty. All it wants is a judicious course of French polishing. Buy a bottle of furniture polish. The method of applying it is very simple: Having first taken the precaution to put on an old pair of gloves, and thoroughly washed the article to be repolished with soda and water to remove all dust and grease, a small pad of white cotton wool must be made and saturated with the polishing fluid. When the cotton wool has absorbed as much as it will take up it must be tightly wrapped up in a piece of fine old calico, so that it forms a compact rubber. This must be worked over the washstand very lightly, taking care only to rub in one direction, and never to go over the same piece of wood twice during one operation. When the entire article, including legs, rims, ledges, and carving, has received an application of the polish it must be allowed ten to fifteen minutes to set. Then the process must be again repeated, taking care to first unwrap and re-saturate the rubber, which will not act unless enclosed each time in a fresh piece of old calico. Unless the polish oozes through the wrapping of the rubber the esult will be a rough, sticky surface, utterly unlike the smooth, glass-like surface which will result from proper management. If the washstand is very much spoilt with water and disfigured with large white patches, five or even six coats of polish may be necessary to restore it to its original condition.

In the case of a sideboard of mahogany, rosewood, or polished oak which has lost its polish the same treatment should be applied. If the worker has the patience to rub it with fine sandpaper between the first three applications of polish she will be rewarded with a reflecting surface which will answer the purpose of a mirror.

If the furniture to be renovated, instead of being real wood, is only japanned deal, it will be necessary to re-stain the article before polishing. Every variety of stain can be bought ready prepared in bottles for this purpose. The method of application is to apply the varnish with a small camel's-hair brush, taking care to work it over very quickly in one direction only. At least twelve hours should be allowed to elapse before the polishing process is commenced in order that the underneath varnish may become thoroughly hard.

Parlor chairs with wood frames and padded seats can be made to look like new by polishing the frames, especially the legs and foot-rails, which get scratched, and re-covering the seats with furniture brocade, tapestry, printed velveteen or cretonne. Carefully remove the brass nails which hold the old cover in place, and cut the new cover the same size, allowing for turnings.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6234

Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

See description in opposite column.

LADIES' PRINCESS WRAPPER. No. 6234.

Plum colored cashmere with sailor collar and ribbon loops of black velvet was the material used to make the stylish and pretty wrapper shown in our illustration. The front is cut tight-fitting and hooks up the centre invisibly. Between the points of the sailor collar heavy all-over lace is faced over the lining to form a tiny pointed vest effect. The high band collar is of the same material. The wrapper is trimmed on either side of the front with three rows of baby velvet ribbon. The sleeves may be completed at the wrists by turn-back cuffs and lace frills as shown in the figure view or they may be plainly finished if preferred. The back of the garment is tight-fitting to the waist line from whence its fulness is arranged in a graceful box-pleat.

No. 6234.—Ladies' Princess Wrapper, requires for medium size if made as represented, 10¼ yards material 27 inches wide, 7⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 6½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2½ yards; all-over lace represented, ½ yard; silk, ½ yard; velvet, ⅝ yard; applique trimming, 1½ yards; narrow velvet ribbon, 8 yards; wide velvet ribbon, 4 yards; lace, 1 yard. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

"FASHION wears out more apparel than the man." But to please it is by no means essential that the fair sex should change the cut of their raiment with every passing mode, though they should not show in their attire any diametrical opposition to current fashions. In the past it was the centuries that brought changes, from those Anglo-Saxon ancestors of ours, who, in kirtle, tunic, and "gunna" (whence our word gown was derived, though it was but a short tunic with sleeves), borrowed much that was graceful in their attire from the Roman matrons. In after years volatile France, so graceful, so inherently clever with the fingers, and so imbued with the influence of color, for a long time laid down the law, which we very willingly followed.

Within the last fifty years we have made use of pretty well every style that has been handed down to us, but, often modified so as to be nearly unrecognizable. In the early eighties and the late seventies we were wearing long cuirass bodices, which were primarily derived from the Côte-Hardie, which was worn by men principally in the reign of Edward III. The parti-colored dresses that belonged to that time opened out such a wide field of satire, that we have not ventured on them. It is open to the ingenuity of the dressmaker of the future to devise a toilette, not intended for fancy dress, which on the one side is of a totally different color from the other. The horned headdresses of Edward II.'s time have prototypes in our day, when the broad toques with their curious feathers or wings often recall to the student of costume the unusual head-gears of the fifteenth century.

Trains were abandoned in the time of Edward IV., when dress was splendid enough and grand enough in all conscience. It was in Elizabeth's day that women were incased in whalebone down to the hips; and the stomachers, the puffed sleeves, and the ruffs we have made use of from time to time. Perhaps it is to good Queen Bess, that we are indebted for the use of some of the cosmetics that modern skill has devised in a great measure to defy detection and to take many years off the apparent age.

In the thirties and the forties married women no longer in their first youth wore caps and appeared to be relegated to middle age, but since the Jacobean period there have been few attempts to revive the graceful Commode headdress formed of pleatings of lace towering one above another. Fashion is more extended in its scope now than in days of yore. Even in Japan and China European garb is not totally ignored, which is a vast step, for while Europeans have been changing their styles of dress so frequently, Eastern nations have remained faithful to their original conception of the most becoming way in which to clothe the human form divine.

If we glance through the boots and shoes of ancient days we cannot fail to convince ourselves that we have fallen back on the chaussures that are most becoming to the foot. The sandal is quite unfitted to our day, but the slashed boot worn in the Saxon times, though guiltless of heel, has suggested to us our strap shoes; and the overshoes, which old-fashioned people sometimes wear going to and fro to balls, would seem to be copied entirely from the sketches of the half boots which have been handed down to us in old manuscripts. Many of the most ornamentally embroidered shoes of to-day have fallen back, as far as the patterns of the embroideries are concerned, to the time of the Edwards and Henry VI. In the nineteenth century all fashions have to recognize the fact that our life is a very active one.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Jacket, 6235—Skirt, 6225

JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

For description see opposite column.

LADIES' COSTUME.
Jacket, 6235—Skirt, 6225.

Fancy appliquéd cloth and fur were combined to make the stylish jacket shown in our illustration. The fronts are cut tight-fitting and may be turned back in revers effect or fastened over to the left side as desired. The back is tight-fitting and cut in a rounded point. The high collar and revers are faced with stone-marten, though Persian lamb, astrachan or any other fashionable fur can be substituted if desired. The sleeves and bottom of the jacket are smartly finished by rows of stitching. Taffeta silk is used for the lining. The skirt worn with this handsome jacket is a design especially intended for the striped materials that are so popular this year. It is cut in two pieces, with a bias seam down the centre front, and has its back fulness arranged in an inverted pleat. The hips are fitted by darts. The sides of the skirt flare stylishly.

No. 6235.—Ladies' Jacket, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 2½ yards material 36 inches wide, 1⅞ yards 44 inches wide, or 1⅝ yards 52 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3 yards; all-over appliqué represented, 3¼ yards; fur, ⅞ yard. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6225.—Ladies' Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4⅜ yards material 36 inches wide, 3⅝ yards 42 inches wide, or 3¼ yards 48 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 3½ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

What to Serve at Evening Entertainments.

AN INEXPENSIVE MENU.

Scalloped Oysters.
Mayonnaise Sandwiches.
Olives.
Chocolate Jelly. Whipped Cream.
Orange Cake. Rolled Sponge Cake.
Coffee.

SCALLOPED OYSTERS.—Take one quart oysters and drain them. Strain the liquor and add enough water or milk to make a pint, salt to taste and set where it will heat. Mix half teaspoonful of pepper and the same quantity of mace with a heaping pint of cracker crumbs. Melt half a cupful of butter and stir into the crumbs. Put the oysters and crumbs in a dish in layers. Crumbs first and last. Pour the liquor over the top and bake one hour.

MAYONNAISE SANDWICHES.—Cut fresh bread into the thinnest possible slices. Trim the crust all off. Cut into three-cornered pieces and place between each sandwich a small fragment of lettuce or a bit of celery. Spread with a little thick mayonnaise dressing. Be careful to have it thick and do not put enough in to drip out of the edges and make the bread look mussy.

CHOCOLATE JELLY.—The recipe for this jelly has been tried many times, it is always a success if made carefully, and is sure to be pronounced delicious by everyone who is fond of chocolate. Take half a box of gelatine, dissolve in a quart of milk. When the gelatine is dissolved strain, then add four heaping tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate and one cup of sugar. Boil eight minutes, stirring all the time. When almost cold beat five minutes with an egg beater, flavor with vanilla and pour into a mould. Let it stand all day or over night. When ready to serve place in a glass dish and cover with a half pint of cream stiffly whipped.

ORANGE CAKE.—One and a half cups of sugar, two and a half cups of flour, (scant) three eggs, a large spoonful of butter, and a heaping spoonful of baking powder. Bake in four pans. Beat the white of an egg and stir in one teaspoonful of corn starch, the juice and rind of one large orange, three-quarters of a pound of powdered sugar; put some of this mixture between the cakes and with the remainder stir in two large spoonfuls of powdered sugar for frosting.

ROLLED SPONGE CAKE.—One cup of sugar, one cup of flour, three eggs, one tablespoonful of milk, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, one half teaspoonful of soda. Bake in thin sheets, spread with jelly, and roll while hot. This cake may be baked in jelly cake tins and used as layer cake with the following cream: One egg, two-thirds of a cup of milk, one-half a cup of sugar, one dessert spoonful of flour, salt and flavoring. Cook until thick.

The following menu is more elaborate and expensive than the one just given. It is suitable for a more pretentious entertainment. The different quantities of materials given in the recipes can be altered according to the number of guests expected.

Lobster Salad. Sandwiches.
Chicken Croquettes.
Charlotte Russe. Wine Jelly.
Ice Cream.
Chocolate Cake. Angel Cake.
Fancy Cakes.
Coffee. Chocolate.

LOBSTER SALAD.—After boiling, cut up the lobster in small pieces, rejecting the parts unfit for food. Season highly with salt and pepper, spread on lettuce leaves, mix well with the following mayonnaise and garnish with small

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McCall Bazar Patterns.—Jacket, 6253—Skirt, 6243.
JACKET.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.
See description in opposite column.

LADIES' COSTUME.
Jacket, 6253—Skirt, 6243.

This stylish fall or winter suit is composed of fancy pebble cheviot and consists of one of the new blouse jackets and a seven-gored skirt. The jacket is cut with a blouse front with its slight fulness gathered into the natty stitched belt that has the stylish dip at the waist line in front. The closing is formed on the left side with braid loops over round brass buttons. The back of the garment is in one piece. The neck is finished by the new L'Aiglon collar. This may be plain with one end buttoning over the other as shown in the illustration, or it may be completed by revers forming a high rolling collar. The sleeves have the new amount of fulness at the shoulders. The handsome seven-gored sheath skirt is cut with the approved flare at the bottom and is trimmed down each side of the front breadth with stitched bands.

No. 6253.—Ladies' Blouse Jacket (with L'Aiglon or Rolling Collar), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4 yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2⅜ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2 yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 2¾ yds; silk cord represented, 1 yd.; buttons, 25. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6243.—Ladies' Seven-Gored Sheath Flare Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 11⅛ yards material 22 inches wide, 7¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 5½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 6¾ yards; extra material represented for straps, ¾ yard. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 5¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

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Confidential Chat.

SOMEBODY once said that "The worst sort of bondage is the possession of too many treasures." There is no doubt however, that most of us would willingly suffer this infliction with a light heart. Like the woman to whom was quoted the old adage about money being the root of all evil and who declared with emphasis that, anyhow, she would like some roots, we decline to believe that one can have too great possessions. If we are rich we hug our chains. Houses and lands that breed anxiety; china that is in peril of breakage; horses that get lamed; jewels that are ever a source of solicitude—we regard their possession as good fortune, albeit we grow haggard in the care of them. Have you ever met an old lady whose spirits depended upon the possible effect of the weather upon her chickens, or a young man whose tenor voice was his dearest misery? An instructive object-lesson may be had by watching a country-cousin who has come to town, in her best frock and hat, for a day's pleasuring. Note how every splashing hansom or every passing cloud becomes a source of anxiety. How much happier she would be in her everyday dress! Yet she does not know that she is a slave. But are any of us free? Only those, perhaps, who, like the Roman mother, can point to living creatures, and say, "These are my jewels"—the "precious stones" that the inspired Apostle of Love set safely in the Celestial City.

AFTER people, I would urge that the most satisfying possessions are books. True, we cannot take books out of the world with us, but we can take the ideas therefrom. And the wise person who buys good books, has the joy of knowing that even if a fire destroyed his collection to-morrow, it could, unlike pictures, china, or curios, be replaced without delay. So, if you have it in you to be a miser, I pray you to hoard books. Will one person in a thousand take the old-fashioned advice, I wonder? Probably not, for the fad is not a "smart" one.

An Afternoon Tea.

THERE is nothing particularly novel about an afternoon tea. But then "old friends are best" after all, and there is many a nicer thing in the world than a so called "novelty." Novelty in entertaining is very apt to degenerate into something rather bizarre or at best mildly idiotic. It is a matter for thankfulness that we are in no danger of losing "afternoon tea," for it forms an excellent excuse for going to other people's houses or for inviting friends to one's own. Without tea, systematic conversation, or gossip if you will, would be impracticable, or would flag for want of sustenance. Moreover tea, if it comes at the opportune moment, as it does in well regulated households, serves to fill up those unfortunate gaps in conversation which are otherwise so hopeless if the acquaintance is but newly made. That there need be no lack of variety is manifest. Dainty little sandwiches are always acceptable; these can be made of apricot or any other jam, honey, lettuce, celery and watercress, cream or chocolate. For the latter, I would advise grating the chocolate very finely; the bread must be cut thinly and then be well buttered; the chocolate should then be sprinkled between the layers. If celery or watercress are used, they must first be chopped slightly.

VICTORIA SANDWICHES.—¼ lb. flour, 4 eggs, 6 ozs. sugar, jelly or jam. Break the eggs into a bowl and beat up well with the sugar until they have doubled their bulk, then lightly stir in the flour. Prepare a baking tin lined with greased paper and pour the mixture in. Bake in a very quick oven for ten minutes. Then turn out and spread with jelly and make into thin sandwiches.

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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6263

No. 6263.—MISSES' BOLERO, requires for medium size, ⅞ yard material 22 inches wide, or ⅝ yard 36 inches wide. Silk lining required, ⅞ yard; narrow braid represented, 6 yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6250

No. 6250.—MISSES' DRESSING SACQUE, requires for medium size, 3 yards material 27 inches wide, or 1⅞ yards 36 inches wide. Ribbon required, 2½ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

To Preserve Youth and Beauty.

Rules for Facial Massage.

Fig. 1.—For lines in the forehead.

Fig. 2.—To preserve the outline of the cheeks.

Fig. 3.—To remove the fine wrinkles under the eyes.

A WOMAN who is worthy of the name, is, or ought to be, anxious to make the best of her attractions and preserve her youth as long as possible. There is no reason in the world why some American women should grow old as young as they do — which statement sounds a good deal like an Irish bull, but is the most practical sort of common sense for all that.

In this climate wrinkles are the greatest foe to beauty that we have to fight. It seems as if nowadays we even see them in the faces of very young girls. Sometimes little children have a bad habit of wrinkling up their foreheads when they are pleased or excited and this trick leaves ugly lines that last all their lives.

Facial massage is the newest and most successful remedy for preserving youth and beauty in a woman's face. The body needs the stimulation of moderate exercise to develop the muscles and keep the organs in good condition, so why should not a gentle exercise be as beneficial to the muscles of the face?

In Fig. 1 is shown what is called the first movement in facial massage. This is administered with the thumbs of both hands. It consists of an upward and outward circular motion. And it is intended to remove the parallel lines and grooves of flesh seen in the foreheads of people addicted to thinking and frowning. The second movement of this form of massage tends to eradicate the deep horizontal lines which cross the forehead in every direction. This is also administered with the thumb in an upward and outward direction as shown in the illustration. The next movement of facial massage (shown in Fig. 2.) is designed to preserve or to restore the soft, plump outline of the cheeks. It is given with the thumb and first finger of both hands. In this cheek movement more energy can be expended than would be desirable in any other part of the face. The process consists of a series of kneading circular movements all over the cheeks. These movements must be always upward, not downward. Downward movements would quickly ruin the symmetry of the face.

In Fig. 3 is shown a movement for the removal of the little network of lines which often make their appearance under a woman's eyes when she has passed the age of thirty. The movement is accomplished very gently with the tip of the second or first finger. The motion must always be from the inner corner of the flesh under the eye outward, with a gentle circular curve towards the temple. This is a very effective and restful movement.

In the fourth illustration is shown a movement that has to do with the small lines which appear on the sides of the nose in many faces. They are generally caused by a facial habit or trick in talking and laughing. These lines must be gently rubbed with the second fingers both in an upward and crosswise direction. The movement must be very gentle, or more harm than good will result.

In Fig. 5 is shown a movement to preserve the pretty lines of the mouth, which when a woman reaches a certain age are destroyed by the tendency of the upper lip to fall in. Massage, properly administered, is the best preventive. It must be done gently with the tips of the first and second fingers and always in an upward direction, as shown in the cut.

Fig. 6 shows the correct position of the thumbs in massage of the chin. This movement is always downward, so as not to disturb the symmetry of the mouth. More force can be used in this movement than in any of the others,

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Fig. 4.—For lines near the nose.

Fig. 5.—To preserve the shape of the mouth.

Fig. 6.—To remedy a double chin.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6255

LADIES' WAIST.—Fancy silk was used for this stylish waist which is made with a blouse front and cut out in the neck in heart shape. This may be worn decolleté as shown in our illustration, or may be filled in by a yoke of lace, tucked silk, chiffon, etc. The back of the bodice is in one piece and has its slight fulness gathered into the waist line. The closing is formed on the left side of the front under the smart velvet loops. A handsome band of passementerie borders the low neck and edges the sleeves. All varieties of silk, satin, brocade, crepon, velvet, cashmere or almost any desired woolen can be used for this design.

No. 6255.—Ladies' Waist, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or 1⅝ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; bead trimming represented, 1¼ yards; narrow velvet ribbon, 2 yards; ribbon for belt, 1 yard; 1 buckle. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

LADIES' WAIST.—No. 6247.

The lovely evening bodice shown in our illustration is made of white spangled net over yellow silk, but silk, satin, gauze, liberty silk or any other evening fabric can be substituted for its development if desired. The front is artistically draped and fastens on the left side. The low round neck is finished by a shaped bertha of the silk edged by a row of spangle trimming. The sleeves are elbow length and are daintily completed by deep lace frills. If preferred the sleeves may be continued to the wrists as shown in the smaller view of the illustration. A fancy belt is worn about the waist.

No. 6247.—Ladies' Draped Waist (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4¼ yds. material 22 inches wide, 2½ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2⅛ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; spangle trimming represented, 3¾ yds; lace edging, 1½ yds; wide lace, 1 yd; ribbon for belt, 1 yd; 1 buckle. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

What is Fascination?

HOW wonderful is the power of fascination, and how few, comparatively speaking, possess it! The woman who owns this gift is not necessarily beautiful, or, at first glance, remarkable in any way, yet she attracts people to her in a wonderful manner. Some subtle charm seems to pervade the atmosphere which surrounds her.

When she arrives at a ball or dance, a very short time elapses before admirers will be seen flocking to her side and hanging upon her every word; while other women, who are perchance far handsomer, better endowed, and clad in more costly garments, are left unnoticed and unsought.

The possessors of this gift of fascination feel and know that they have it, feel that they can attract when they choose to do so, and, alas! too often use their power solely for their own selfish gratification and amusement.

The charm of fascination, perhaps, often lies in a certain element of tender sympathy, real or simulated, for who can resist sweet sympathy? A fascinating woman of the good and noble-minded type is truly to be admired. How often has she stirred men on to brave deeds, lured them from a lethargic, apathetic state of existence to one of usefulness, activity, and ambition? Blessings will rest on the head of such an one, and happy he who wins her love.

Men sometimes possess this power even to a greater degree than women, and in their case the gift is often still more dangerous.

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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6247

Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

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GIRLS' CLOAK.—No. 6232.

Long cloaks are decidedly the most fashionable out-door garment for girls this winter. Our model is of cheviot in the new shade of bright blue. The front is double-breasted and fastens with two rows of buttons. Jaunty pockets, furnished with stitched flaps, are placed just below the waist-line on each side of the front. The sleeves are becomingly full at the shoulders and are trimmed at the wrists by flaring cuffs of velvet bound with ermine. The neck is cut out in V shape and artistically completed by a big sailor collar of black velvet trimmed with a row of fancy white silk gimp and a deep band of ermine.

No. 6232.—Girls' Cloak, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4 yards material 36 inches wide, 2⅞ yards 44 inches wide, or 2½ yards 52 inches wide. Lining required, 5½ yards; velvet represented, 1⅛ yards; fur, 2½ yards; gimp trimming, 1½ yards; insertion, ⅝ yard; buttons, 6. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6232

Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years.

See description above.

BOYS' COAT.

No. 6222.

Dark green cheviot made this jaunty little coat. The front fastens over to the left side in Russian style. Just below the waist is worn a loose belt of the material almost entirely covered with rows of narrow black soutache braid. The deep cape, fitted on the shoulders by seams, is a distinctive feature of the garment. It is trimmed with rows of narrow braid. A comfortable rolling collar of the material, ornamented to correspond, finishes the neck. The sleeves have fashionable flaring cuffs at the wrists. Cheviot, serge, broadcloth, kersey, tweed, or almost any heavy woolen fabric, or velveteen or corduroy may be used for this design.

No. 6222.—Boys' Coat, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 2⅜ yards material 36 inches wide, 2⅛ yards 44 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 54 inches wide. Farmer's satin required for lining, 2 yards; soutache braid represented, 21 yards; buttons, 5. Cut in 3 sizes, 3, 5 and 7 years.

Price, 15 cents.

CHILD'S KIMONO AND DRESS.—Nos. 6233—6210.

The little girl in our illustration is wearing one of the attractive Kimono dressing jackets over her pretty white frock. The Kimono in our model is made of pale blue cashmere trimmed with fancy silk. It is cut with a very full front and back joined onto a square yoke. A wide band of the trimming runs up the front and around the neck and is folded back upon itself to form a collar and revers effects. The sleeves are in the loose Japanese style. The dainty little frock is made with a square yoke of tucks and insertion, above which may be a plain yoke if desired as shown in the smaller view. The skirt is prettily trimmed by two rows of insertion and a lace frill.

No. 6233.—Child's Kimono, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 2¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, or 1½ yds. 36 ins. wide. Extra figured material represented, 1⅜ yds. Cut in 7 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6210.—Child's Dress, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 4 yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, ½ yard; all-over tucking represented, ⅝ yard; wide lace, 4¼ yards; insertion, 4⅞ yards; lace edging, 2¾ yards; beading, 1 yard; ribbon, 7½ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Pattern No. 6222

Cut in 3 sizes, 3, 5, and 7 years.

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McCall Bazar Patterns—Kimono, 6233—Dress, 6210

KIMONO.—Cut in 7 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.
DRESS.—Cut in 7 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.

For descriptions see opposite column.

MISSES' COSTUME.—Nos. 6224.—6226.

Fancy woolen and plain silk were combined in this pretty dress. The bodice is made with a full front gathered beneath a square yoke effect of the silk. A large sailor collar of the same material gives a stylish appearance to the shoulders. The back of the bodice is in one piece and has its slight fulness gathered into the waist line. The sleeves have fitted upper portions of the cloth and puffed under-sleeves of silk. The skirt is made with a shaped circular flounce and has its back fulness laid in inverted pleats.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 6224—Skirt, 6226

No. 6224.—Misses' Waist, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 3 yards material 22 inches wide, 1¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 1⅛ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 1½ yards; silk represented, 1¼ yards; appliqué trimming, 2¾ yards; ribbon for belt, 1 yard. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6226.—Misses' Skirt, requires for medium size, if made as represented, 6 yards material 22 inches wide, 4 yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅞ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2¾ yards; appliqué trimming represented, 2½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, 2½ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6244

No. 6244.—Misses' Costume, requires for medium size, 7¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 4⅞ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 4 yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 5¼ yds.; velvet represented, ¼ yd.; silk for yoke, ½ yd.; plain material, ⅝ yd.; insertion, 2½ yds.; narrow velvet ribbon, 4 yds.; velvet ribbon for belt, ¾ yd. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

Fashionable Colors.

THE autumn and winter styles are very attractive—simple and becoming in cut, rich and handsome in color. The deep blue shade has cropped up again; also a warm heliotrope hue, which, later on, will go particularly well with the gray and silvery furs we expect to wear this winter. There is a good, soft green tone, but at present it does not promise to be so popular as blue and heliotrope. Rich dark crimson will be worn, stitched with black silk, decorated with black velvet.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6242

No. 6242.—Misses' Blouse Costume, requires for medium size, 4⅛ yards material 36 inches wide, 3½ yards 44 inches wide, or 3¼ yards 52 inches wide. Silk lining required for jacket, 3 yards; lining for skirt, 4 yards; velvet represented, ¼ yard; silk cord, ½ yard; buttons, 8. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

New Winter Hats.

VERY distinctive are the hats this season, and there is a wide diversity of style to choose from. Toques, and indeed everything that copies closely French ideas, are rather broad and flat in effect. In large hats, Gainsborough designs and the new poke shapes are the most striking of the late models. In fact the pokes are especially *chic*.

Great quantities of velvet hats and bonnets will be seen, velvet being a rage in millinery as in everything else this winter. Felt hats are, of course, to be popular for less dressy occasions. The English and American models are made with moderate height crowns, but the French felts are singularly low in the crown and extremely flat in appearance, some even bordering on eccentricity. The trimming is also disposed so as to retain this extreme flatness, the velvet or silk being arranged *en rouleau*, and the quill couteau or feather, instead of standing erect, is curved to encircle the shape.

A curious feature in fully trimmed felts is the use of flowers. As an instance, a full wreath of velvet pansies on a light gray felt otherwise trimmed with velvet. Autumnal foliage in velvet showing natural shaded tints is wreathed around a low crowned felt in soft castor that has for further trimming a large bow outspread across the short back of red velvet ribbon, a butterfly bow of the same being placed under the front upturned brim.

Panne shows here and there among the new models, but is not likely to have so great a vogue as last season. It is used as knots, *choux* and folded drapings on smooth French felts and on some of the long-haired felts. As the season advances it is expected that these rough or hairy felts will be in request. Those showing now are mostly in white, cream, gray and castor tints.

Velvet flowers and foliage are prominent features on the new models, laid beneath side brims or placed directly in front, and then often accompanied by a puff of white or black tulle. The black note still prevails either in osprey, tip, aigrette or couteau, and when these are absent a knot of black velvet or a black flower will be found included in most colored models.

Velvet picture hats are artistically trimmed with nodding ostrich plumes, draped velvet effects and bunches of ribbon. In fact, velvet is used in every possible manner. Cloth toques are being shown that include knots and rouleaux of velvet in their composition. An instance is a close-fitting toque of light fawn cloth felt in folds, ending in a good-sized knot in front, where a similar knot of velvet meets it and is crossed over with a continuing fold to the left side, where a novel brush aigrette stands erect from it. This is a short white brush springing from a base of pheasant breast surrounding the stem.

To wear with tailor-made costumes some smart toques of cloth with strapped stitched bands of glacé silk are being made, these always matching the costume or coat. They are made on low-crowned turban shapes, round or oval as may be preferred, and are covered in loose folds finishing with a large knot or torsade through which a curved quill is passed.

Small bonnets with strings are worn again this season, and some good and useful styles appear in the new models. A smart example is in geranium-red velvet, with an upturned coronet front bound at the edge with black chenille and jet trimming.

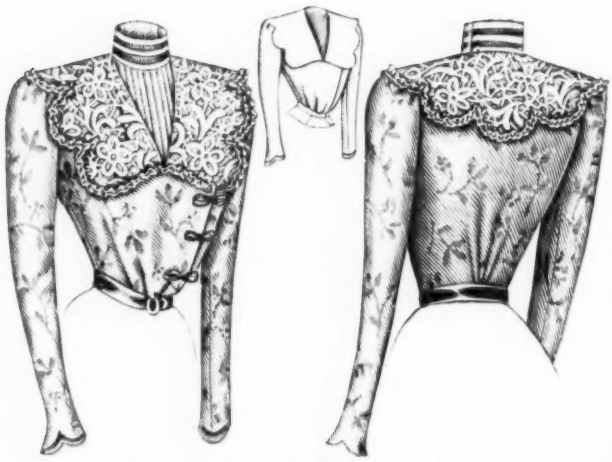
A *chou* rosette of this trimming is placed on the left, and from this droops towards the back a three-quarter black ostrich tip, with one side curled in the French fashion and the other closely laid over the stem. Black velvet ribbon strings are sewn at the back, and are there crossed and fastened with a black medallion brooch.

An extremely stylish bonnet model in black panne, laid on a Princesse shape in fine folds, has a knotted drapery of white terry gauze and a white ostrich tip for its trimming. The gauze is cut in bias folds to form strings and a small bow.

Black velvet bonnets are also shown in the open-fronted Marie Antoinette shape, which have strings or scarf draperies of white chiné crêpe and black ostrich plumes drooping low on the front brims. One or two bonnet models shown are in felt trimmed with tufts of black or white coq feathers. Some of the smartest traveling hats this season are in toque shape.

THE NEW POKE SHAPE.

THIS hat, which is one of the most novel and striking of the new winter shapes, is a French model from the famous house of Marescot Sœurs in Paris, one of the leading creators of millinery fashions of the world. It is of dull bottle green miroir velvet with strings of double-faced cream satin ribbon. The trimming consists of a huge *chou* of the satin ribbon and two of the new "feather palms," in metallic shades of green and white, draped around the brim. The garnitures show the flat effect that is decidedly the thing in this season's styles. This hat was imported by Hill Brothers, Broadway, New York.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6236

No. 6236.—LADIES' WAIST, requires for medium size, 3⅞ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2¼ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅞ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; all-over lace represented, ¾ yd; silk, ¾ yd; all-over tucking, ⅜ yd; narrow velvet ribbon, 1½ yds; velvet ribbon for belt, 1 yd; ruching, 3¼ yds; buckle, 1. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6249

No. 6249.—LADIES' WAIST (High or Low Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves), requires for medium size, 4⅛ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2⅜ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1⅞ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds; velvet represented, ⅞ yd; white silk, 1⅝ yds; appliqué trimming, 4½ yds; narrow velvet ribbon, 4½ yds; buckle, 1. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

Fashions in Furs, Coats, Capes, etc.

A GREAT deal of fur is already being shown, and not a few capes and coats are lavishly trimmed with it. Capes are more noticeable this year than they were in the spring and summer especially simply cut but elegant models of velvet or fur. The name of the velvet capes is legion; but it is impossible to say that much variety of style is noticeable.

IN furs, sable, mink, and black astrachan seem to promise to part popularity between them. A great many capes are of mink—single capes, with big storm collars. The shapes are by no means flowing. The fronts have rounded corners, but the shaped flounce of last year has almost disappeared. It may probably crop up again, seeing that for skirts the shaped flounce has taken on a new lease of life. But if it does not reappear, that will mean a total remaking of all last year's fur capes, few of which (especially the smaller ones) were without the shaped flounce.

VELVET capes and coats will be much to the fore, decorated with embroidery in jetted silk braid and Persian lamb. Many of the velvet coats are exceedingly short—mere Eton coats, in fact, with point in front and big storm collars. The fur coats (principally Persian lamb) are the same shape. They offer scarcely any variety from last year.

APART from the simple, convenient double or single-breasted coat which is always with us, coats resolve themselves under two heads—those which are very short (mere boleros with closed fronts) and the long three-quarter style. The boleros are repetitions of the fur coat of last year; but those of three-quarter length offer some variety. Some are made in Empire style; others in the smart Louis XVI. mode, with big cuffs and crenulated basques.

NOTICE.—Always give correct number and size, as patterns will not be exchanged under any circumstances.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6251

No. 6251.—LADIES' JACKET, requires for medium size, 2⅞ yds. material 36 ins. wide, 2⅛ yds. 44 ins. wide, or 1⅞ yds. 52 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3¾ yds; velvet represented, ¼ yd; buttons, 3. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6260

No. 6260.—LADIES' KIMONO, requires for medium size, 8¾ yards material 27 inches wide, or 6½ yards 36 inches wide. Extra material required for bands, 2 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

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OUTDOOR COSTUMES.

For full descriptions see page 155.

Doll Novelties for Gifts, Church Fairs, etc.

A DOLL is not always a mere toy, far from it. Some very novel and useful articles can be made from dolls that will find ready sale at fairs or will be greatly appreciated by women friends or relations.

A very attractive mode of utilizing a good-sized doll is as a work-table pincushion. A round of cardboard the size of a small plate must be cut and covered so as to form a flat smooth surface that will stand steadily. The next thing needful is a carefully gored petticoat, which can be very well made of strong cotton backed satin ribbon sewed together in continuous or alternate stripes, the lower part exactly fitting the round of cardboard, and the upper part sloped on both sides of each stripe so as to bring it gradually into a suitable size for a doll's waist without any gathers or pleats. When all the seams are sewn or stitched comes the stuffing process, and the best plan is to put in a round of lead, and then fill up as tightly as possible with bran, introducing a doll's body, from which it is not necessary to cut the legs in this case, as they help to fill up, and keep the figure steady. The petticoat or cushion part must be judiciously patted and allowed to stand, and every expedient must be resorted to to induce it to hold as much bran as possible, and when not another teaspoonful can be got in, it must be tied round the doll's body. The most ornamental way of putting in the pins is to stick them in straight lines up each seam, and put diamonds or stars of pins in the centre of the stripes. This part now becomes a tolerable imitation of a farthingale, and it is best to dress the doll itself in Elizabethan style, with a jewelled stomacher and huge ruff, and perhaps a Marie Stuart coif or bonnet. A narrow white ribbon makes the best ruff, as it does not readily soil, and keeps its position well. Such a pincushion as this is ornamental as well as useful, and a little girl of eight or nine thinks it a most dignified office to be allowed to replace the pins when their ranks are broken.

One of the most utilitarian uses to which a doll may be put is as a door porter, and there are many doors which have an invincible objection to remaining open when required, as they often are, either for purposes of ventilation, or to enable a servant to carry trays in and out of a room, without having to open the door more or less awkwardly for each ingress or egress. A doll door porter is easily made, and very saleable at fairs, where it is sure to bring in a tolerable price, though it may have cost very little. The first desideratum is a clean, dry wine bottle, which must be filled with sand, and perhaps a little shot to make it still heavier, and securely corked, the cork being cut off level with the mouth of the bottle. A twenty-five cent doll is about the right size for the upper part, as dolls' heads and shoulders are usually very much too big for their bodies, and a composition doll is better than a wax one, because less easily broken. It must have flesh-colored hands and arms, but it is generally desirable to lengthen the sawdust stuffed portion that comes from shoulder to elbow. Cut off the legs and push the neck of the bottle as far up towards the shoulders as possible, tying the two firmly together, and, if necessary, adding a little wadding to the lady's chest and waist, so as to make them fairly proportionate. Next dress her like a waitress in black serge with a tight-fitting bodice and long sleeves, with rather deep white cuffs at the wrists. Make a plain black serge skirt gathered full and long enough to completely cover the bottle. Set it into a band, and secure round the waist. Put a collar round the neck, and make a smart white muslin apron with bib and shoulder-straps, stitch or pin it into position, and make a muslin mob cap, with a bright ribbon round it, and a bow in front. The doll-bottle is thus transformed into the miniature model of a smart servant, and looks exactly the right little person in the right place.

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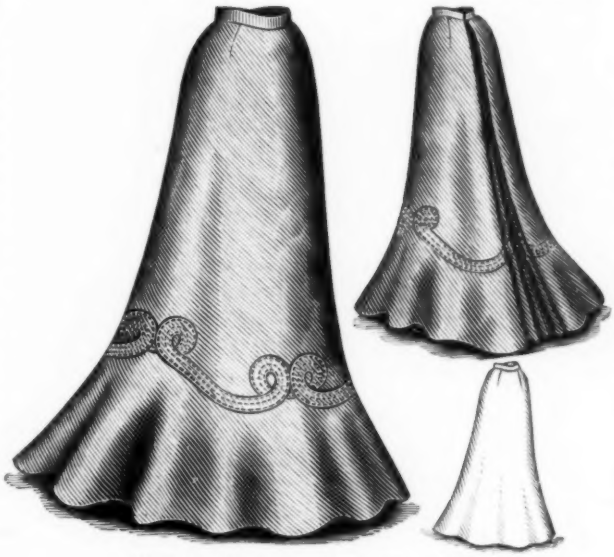
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6223

No. 6223.—LADIES' SKIRT (with Yoke and Front Gore in one piece), requires for medium size, 5⅜ yds. material 36 ins. wide, 4⅝ yds. 42 ins. wide, or 4½ yds. 48 inches wide. Lining required, 5¾ yds; braid trimming represented, 7 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4½ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6217

No. 6217.—LADIES' CIRCULAR SKIRT (with or without Shaped Flounce), requires for medium size, 6¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 4⅜ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 3¾ yds. 44 ins. wide. Extra material required for flounce and strap, 4 yds. 22 ins. wide, 2⅝ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2½ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 5 yds. Length of skirt in front, 42 ins.; width around bottom, 3⅞ yds. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

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OUR SHORT STORY

A Good Way With Women.

I WAS sitting alone in the tent, watching the others play tennis. At least I professed to be watching them. As a matter of fact, I was day-dreaming. The dreams — I may as well confess it—were about Bob Chalmers and myself. He had paid me marked attention during the fortnight that he had been staying in the neighborhood.

Some one roused me by throwing a ball into the tent. When I had thrown it out and settled down again, I noticed that a couple of men were talking on the bench just outside. One voice was dear old Colonel Wardell's. The other belonged to a stranger—the gentleman who was staying with him, I supposed.

"Just fancy Bob Chalmers coming down here!" said the stranger. "I shouldn't have thought there was anything at Faraway to attract him." I smiled contentedly. He had seemed to find—something.

"Oh!" said the Colonel, "I don't know. If he likes a country life, you see?"

"I shouldn't think it was the least in his line. He's a regular society man, knows all the best people."

"Does he? I should hardly have thought—er—"

"Well, you see, his wife—" *His wife!* The tent seemed to whirl round me. I lost the conclusion of the sentence; also the reply. When I recovered the visitor was speaking again.

"A niece of old Hevington," he said. "Awfully pretty woman. The belle of her season. He carried her off from a regular crowd of fellows, somehow or other. Quite a love match."

"He always had a good way with women," remarked the colonel, with a laugh.

He had a "way" with one woman I knew.

"A jolly good fellow," declared the stranger, emphatically. "I can understand anyone liking him."

"They're a nice family," the colonel agreed. "Hullo! They've finished the set. Now let me introduce you. You must try a game. Not play? Nonsense! You used to hold your own, I remember."

I heard them walk away and join in the Babel of merry voices. Some one came into the tent and asked me to make one in the next game, but I pleaded a headache. The excuse was true, I think; but I wasn't sure about the headache or anything. "How *could* he have been so cruel!" I kept thinking to myself. He had seemed so frank and open. It was part, I supposed, of his "way" with women.

I decided to go home and avoid meeting him until I had recovered a little; but before I could carry out my resolution I heard his quick step upon the gravel path. I set my lips and made another resolution. He should not have the satisfaction of thinking that I cared.

"Why!" he cried, with his merry laugh, "There isn't anything wrong with the ground after all. I thought it looked awfully uninteresting till I saw this side of the tent."

I smiled and made room for him.

"I wonder," I inquired, "whether you really think that I believe all your pretty speeches? Come now, do tell me."

"Don't I say them as if I mean them?" He tossed his cap into a corner and stretched himself lazily.

"Oh, dear me, yes! you have an admirable 'way' with poor helpless woman. I heard some one say so the other day, do you know." He pulled his moustache dubiously.

"I should be satisfied if one woman thought so." He looked down upon me with a smile. He is big, even when he is sitting.

"Only one?"

"Only one."

"Of course, you say that to all of them. It is part of the 'way.'" He folded his hands across his knee and considered the matter.

"Would you like me to record a solemn affirmation upon the subject?" he inquired.

"No." I smiled at him as gaily as I could. "I won't be made an accessory before the fact."

"What fact?"

"Perjury." He shrugged his shoulders.

"You are in a teasing mood," he suggested.

"Am I? You don't mind, do you?"

"Not a bit!" He laughed. He had no business to have such a frank, honest laugh, I thought indignantly. "I should mind very much if you were in earnest, Miss Eve."

"More of the 'way!' Really, Mr. Chalmers, you are excellent." He regarded me carefully and grew rather grave.

"I am afraid," he remarked at length, "I have done something to displease you." I looked at him innocently. It hurt me to meet his eyes, but I did not flinch.

"The weak spot of man," I pronounced, "is his vanity. He considers all his doings of interest—pleasing or displeasing—to others."

"To his particular friends," he corrected.

"Am *I* honored by inclusion in that category?" Yesterday the question would have appeared needless. To-day it seemed absurd.

"It is a matter which requires two persons to settle. So far as I am concerned—" He paused, and glanced swiftly at me. "Possibly you would say it was only part of the 'way' if I finished the sentence?"

I studied the view carefully.

"Do you wish me to finish it?" he asked. He has the gift of throwing a great deal of suggestion into a few colorless words.

"It is hardly worth while. A compliment is obviously the proper thing. You never fail in your duty on such occasions."

"Do I seem so hopelessly insincere?"

"On the contrary. You *seem* so unmistakeably in earnest. That is why I consider you so splendid!" I laughed—quite a merry sounding laugh this time. But oh! I was so miserable.

"Miss Eve!"

"*Don't* try heroics, Mr. Chalmers. When you look so innocent and injured——"

"Upon my word," he said, with some heat, "I think I am."

"Do you? I'm so sorry. Shall I pretend to believe it all?" I asked. "I'm rather good at 'pretend' myself, I think. Of course, I can't do it so well as you, but——"

He rose hastily to field a wandering ball. I was glad to see him throw it in so savagely. It was a little consolation to hurt his vanity.

"You are—impossible—this evening," he remarked, with his usual good humor, when he had returned.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6219

No. 6219.—LADIES' BLOUSE JACKET, requires for medium size, 4⅜ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2¾ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2⅛ yds. 44 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3¼ yds.; white silk represented, ⅝ yd.; steel trimming, 1 yd.; buttons, 6. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

"I am sorry, because—Do you know I was thinking that I am myself for once?"

"You are not a bit like yourself," he contradicted.

"Really! Am I such a simple 'self' that you have learnt all about me in a few days' acquaintance?" I asked, scornfully.

"I didn't mean that, of course," he said, slowly. "No doubt there are more charms to discover, impossible as it seems." I bowed mockingly. But "one infers from the known to the unknown."

"Supposing there is a 'known' to infer from," I suggested. He looked at me in astonishment.

"Do you mean to say that, after our pleasant fortnight?"—I raised my eyebrows. "Of course, I speak only for myself."

"I concede the 'pleasant,'" I said, with a smile that was not intended to look genuine.

"Do you mean that we haven't shown most of our real selves? That we have just played a play?"

"You know we have," I said with an air of frankness. "It has been great fun. I really have enjoyed it immensely. But I am not such a practiced actor as you, and I am getting a little tired of pretending." He drew his breath sharply. It occurred to me that perhaps he really *had* cared a little.

"I do not understand," he said. "Surely you don't mean—you *can't* mean—that you have merely been pretending to be good friends with me?"

"Of course not," I said lightly. "We're excellent friends, I hope. But friendship has certain limits.' The night before he had held my hand ever so tightly in the dusk, and when we parted he tried to—he almost—Oh, well I'll tell the truth. He kissed me.

"Is it absolutely impossible for friendship to grow to——" He touched my hand, and I drew it sharply away.

"It depends upon persons and circumstances, of course," I replied coldly.

"In our case, and circumstances?" My heart beat furiously that he should dare to go so far. I would draw him a little further, I decided. So I looked at my shoes and said nothing. "Eve? Pretty little Eve?" I turned and laughed up at him.

"It *is* so silly — when neither of us is the least in earnest!" he stared at me in apparent bewilderment.

"Do you mean," he said, sternly, "that you have no thought for me beyond mere friendship? If so, you are the most heartless——" I drew myself up stiffly.

"Really," I said, frigidly, "you carry the 'way' too far, Mr. Chalmers. There is a point at which it becomes an insult."

"Insult!" He stood up and towered over me. "Insult! That I love you. That I—oh, I am a fool to tell you!"

"Foolishness," I said, meaningly, "is pardonable. Some things are not. Deceit is one of them." He looked down at me for a moment. Then he smiled a wintry smile.

"Deceit," he agreed, "is one of them. I do not think I shall ever be deceived by a woman again."

He looked so angry that it seemed to me that perhaps, after all, he had really fallen in love with me a little. It was wrong, wicked, inexcusable; but I was glad, glad, *glad!* I *must* find out, I resolved. "Tell me honestly" I demanded, "if you can drop pretence for once——"

"You have no right to speak to me like that," he interrupted, furiously.

"Have I not? Have you not known perfectly well, all along, that you would never be anything more to me than a friend?"

"I think," he said, "that you are the——" He stopped abruptly. "I don't like to say hard things to a woman," he stated, after an interval. Then we were silent.

There was a sudden burst of conversation when the game came to an end.

"They will be making up another set," I said. "Won't you join them?"

He took a quick step to the opening of the tent. Then he turned.

"For God's sake, Eve," he implored, "tell me that it isn't your real self that is speaking this evening. If you knew how much I cared for you, if you understood——"

"I understand," I said quietly.

"Haven't you down in the bottom of your heart just one little bit of love for me? When I love you so much—my dear?"

I tried to say "no," but I couldn't. I clenched my hands fiercely and bit my lips to keep from crying out aloud. Oh, he should never, *never* know! After a few seconds, that seemed an age, the others came to the tent.

"Ah, Miss Eve!" said the Colonel. "I knew that you were hiding here, but I wouldn't disturb you. Let me introduce another Mr. Robert Chalmers, the cousin of our big friend here." I rose mechanically. "He is coming to settle down here with his wife and—— Why! what is the matter, my dear?"

"I—I—feel—faint," I said feebly. I dropped back in a chair, and everything grew misty. Someone ran for water, I think, and the two Robert Chalmers lifted me, chair and all, into the open air.

I soon recovered. Then they lifted me back again into the tent, out of the cooling breeze. They insisted upon carrying me, though I knew I could have walked. Then I began laughing and talking, and they went off one by one, till only Bob—*my* Bob—was left. He sat down on a chair some distance from me, and looked out through the opening and didn't speak.

I thought of several things to say, but they didn't seem the right ones. So I waited a few minutes for him to begin; but he didn't. He looked so hurt, that I felt I couldn't wait any longer.

"It is awkward," I remarked feebly, "that you and your cousin have the same name."

"It is ot unusual with cousins," he answered indifferently.

"No—o; but—" I looked at him appealingly.

"I don't see why it matters."

"People might mistake one for the other."

"Yes. Do you mean—has anyone?"

"No—o; at least——Do you know your cousin's wife?"

"Of course! One of the jolliest little women in the world. He is devoted to her."

"People might think that you were——"

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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6228

No. 6228.—LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE, requires for medium size, 2⅞ yards material 27 ins. wide, 2⅛ yards 36 ins. wide, or 1½ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yards; lace represented, 5¼ yards; ribbon, 2½ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6245

No. 6245.—LADIES' KIMONO DRESSING SACQUE, requires for medium size, 4½ yards material 22 inches wide, or 3⅝ yards 36 inches wide. Extra material represented for bands, 2⅝ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

Health Notes.

THE value of fruit as a diet has become very widely recognized of late years. Good, sound, ripe fruit cannot harm the most delicate stomach, and it is an excellent plan to commence the morning meal with a ripe apple, or any fruit in season. Children should be taught to reject the skins and stones of fruit, as these frequently set up irritation of the stomach and intestines, and lead to disastrous consequences. Tomatoes are excellent blood purifiers, and should enter largely into the summer diet. There is an idea existing that the eating of tomatoes produces cancer. Some years ago I asked one of the best known cancer specialists whether there was any scientific basis for this assumption, and he unhesitatingly answered that there was none.

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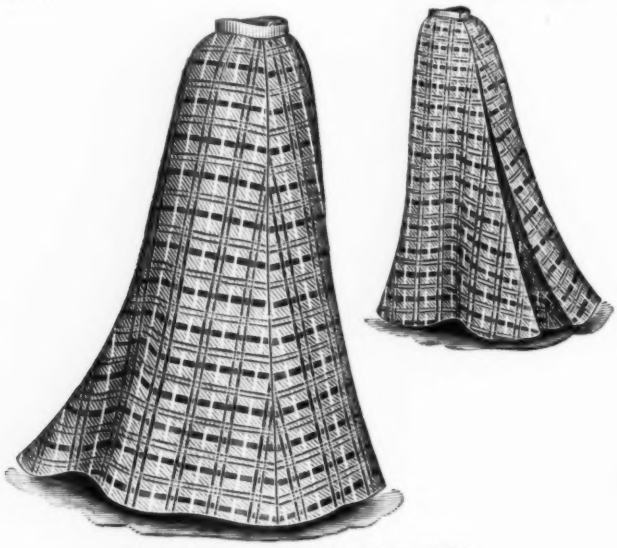
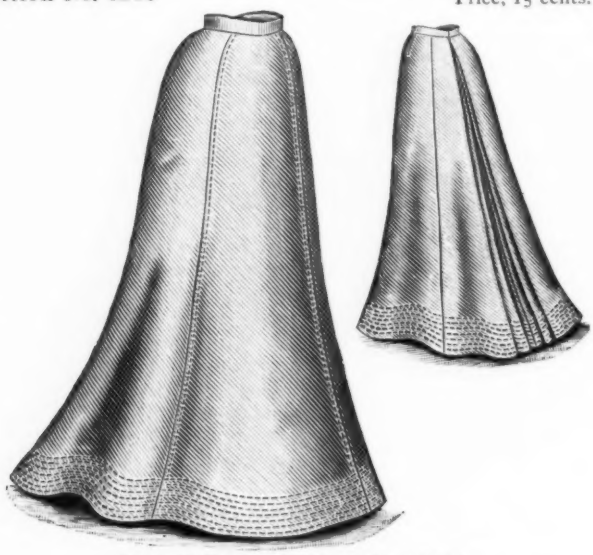
and a teaspoonful of lime-water put into a cupful of water or milk almost entirely destroys any deleterious substance there. A teaspoonful in a cupful of milk is an excellent remedy for delicate children whose digestion is weak. It is also very beneficial in cases of acidity of the stomach. It gives no unpleasant taste to anything in which it is used.

No. 6240.—LADIES' SEVEN-GORED SKIRT, requires for medium size, 11 yards material 22 inches wide, 7 yards 36 inches wide, or 6½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 6¾ yards; white material represented for panel, ¾ yard; satin, ¾ yard; gimp trimming, 2½ yards; braid ornaments, 2; buttons, 6. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4⅞ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6225



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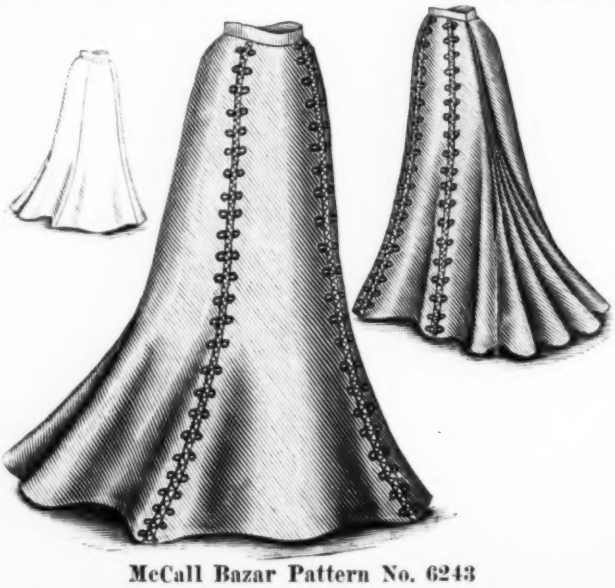
No. 6225.—LADIES' SKIRT, requires for medium size, 4⅜ yards material 36 inches wide, 3⅝ yards 42 inches wide, or 3¼ yards 48 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 3½ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

LIME-WATER, being easy and inexpensive to prepare, should be kept in every household. To make it, place a piece of unslaked lime, the size of an egg, in an earthern vessel, and pour over it one quart of clear, pure, cold water. Allow it to stand a few hours, then filter through blotting-paper, rejecting the sediment. Put it into a clean bottle, cork, and keep in a dark, cool place, where it can be easily found when required. Lime acts very energetically on water,



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6243

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No. 6238.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT, requires for medium size, 7¾ yards material 22 inches wide, 6⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 4¼ yards 48 inches wide. Lining required, 6 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¼ yards. Cut in 9 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6243. — LADIES' SEVEN-GORED SHEATH FLARE SKIRT, requires for medium size, 11⅛ yards material 22 inches wide, 7¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 5½ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 6¾ yards; gimp trimming represented, 8 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 5¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

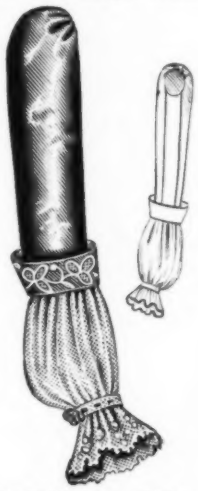
THIS is to be decidedly a velvet season and great quantities of this rich fabric are to be used for trimmings, bodices, jackets, wraps and even for entire costumes. Used as a trimming velvet will be in great demand for guimpes, collars, vests and cuffs, and for the front and side panels which are being introduced on many of the new skirts velvet will undoubtedly be the smartest and most correct garniture. Then, too, velvet ribbons in various widths promise to be much used for winter decorations on all kinds of toilettes, either shirred or put on in flat bands—while, in fact, all kinds of ribbon trimming will be popular.

As far as materials for fall and winter costumes are concerned, we seem to be growing into the French style of making the same fabrics serve for all seasons of the year. It is quite certain that the veilings, etamines, crepons, and, in fact, all the light-weight materials now in use, even to the foulards, will be carried well into the winter toilettes—and surely nothing can be prettier for theatre or evening bodices than the soft crêpe de Chines and liberty satins which have held their own so well during the summer.

DECIDEDLY the greatest novelty of the season is the new collar illustrated on this page. The collar was introduced by Madame Sara Bernhardt in the play called "L'Aiglon," which treats of the story of the unhappy son of Napoleon I., the King of Rome or Duke of Reichstadt as he is more generally called. In this play Mme. Bernhardt wore the clothes of the epoch of the play, and this particular collar decorated one of L'Aiglon's coats. This collar is cut from some sixteen to eighteen inches long and one side laps over the other in a point.

NEXT in popularity to "L'Aiglon" is the "Napoleon" collar. This is the model which has a high, standing, inside collar, over which the outside is turned down and cut away. This is made to be worn either open or closed, and the outer side is generally very richly embroidered, gold and silver braid and cord being lavishly used and red, black and white being introduced wherever there is a chance. Sometimes this collar is cut away entirely in front, and then the collar of the vest or bodice is plainly seen, and gives an additional touch of ornamentation.

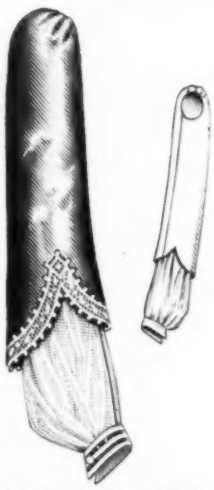
DRESS goods that show many smooth surfaces, such as pebble cheviot and camel's-hair serge will be popular, but there is much confidence in the future of rough materials, especially for tailor gowns. Many of the new goods have rough, hairy surfaces, and the Oxford grays, with the long white hairs, are extremely swell.



McCall's No. 6262

No. 6262.—LADIES' SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 1⅜ yds. material 22 ins. wide, or ¾ yd. 36 ins. wide. Lining required, ⅞ yd; lace flouncing represented for puff, 1½ yds; appliqué trimming, 1 yd; beading, ¾ yd; velvet baby ribbon, 1½ yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 inches arm measure.

Price, 10 cents.



McCall's No. 6266

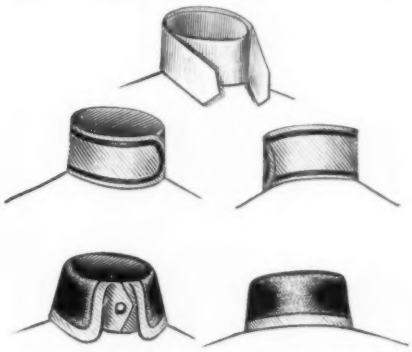
No. 6266.—LADIES' SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 1¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, or ⅝ yd. 36 ins. wide. Lining required, ½ yd; white silk represented, ½ yd; appliqué trimming, 1½ yds; velvet ribbon, 1½ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 inches arm measure.

Price, 10 cents.

DON'T over trim if you want a costume to be smart and *chic*; and nowhere does the question of overtrimming present itself so forcibly as in the Etons and boleros, which are to be worn in such great numbers. Nothing can be more modish or jaunty than a well-cut, well-fitted Eton of good black taffeta appliqué over white silk, or corded taffeta or panne in black or any of the dark colors. But to give them that certain style the keynote must be simplicity, and not a mass of incongruous trimming.

THE idea of working French knots and cross stitches on Cluny and renaissance laces is gaining popularity, and narrow velvet ribbons and real lace braidings continue to be the most popular mode of trimming.

THE shaped flounce has undoubtedly come to stay for an indefinite period—and its uses are really manifold, being suitable for the bottom finishing of so many varieties of skirts. For taffeta, fancy cloth or silk skirts the shaped flounce is as good style and as graceful to-day as at any time since its introduction. For the new tailor-made gowns, too, these effects are being much used, often in two or three overlapping flounces, but as often in the single eight-inch stitched flounce.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6264

No. 6264.—LADIES' L'AIGLON AND NAPOLEON COLLARS, require for medium size, for L'Aiglon collar, ¼ yard material 27 inches wide and 1½ yards velvet ribbon; for Napoleon collar, ½ yard material 27 inches wide and ⅛ yard velvet and 1 button. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large.

Price, 10 cents.

SATIN is all the rage once more — not for the street, but for home and evening wear. Satin will be employed this winter for entire toilettes, and will also form a part of dresses of which the main fabric is a rich broché or painted silk. Satin will also be used with velvet. Dressmakers are well disposed towards these combinations. For this purpose liberty satin, or any description of that material will be preferred.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6248

No. 6248.—LADIES' SAILOR COLLARS, require for medium size for each collar, ½ yard material 22 inches wide or wider. Insertion represented, 3½ yards; lace edging, 3 yards. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large.

Price, 10 cents.

Timely Suggestions.

How to Remove Spots From Last Year's Gowns.

ONE of the best preparations for taking out grease stains, is made by a mixture of one pint of deodorized benzine, one-half drachm each of chloroform and alcohol and a little good cologne. Apply to coat collars and black garments with a piece of silk. In washing solid black goods, use one tablespoonful in each gallon of water. It will not injure the most delicate silk fabrics.

Grease can often be removed by repeated applications of blotting paper and French chalk to the wrong side of woolen goods. Grease upon carpeting can often be removed by washing the spot carefully in hot soapsuds.

Lukewarm water and fine soap will remove fats from fast colored woolens, while tar and wagon grease will yield to lard rubbed on, then soaped and allowed to lie for an hour or so. Afterward wash alternately in water and spirits of turpentine.

Lime, lye and other alkalies will give way to a weak solution of citric acid, applied drop by drop and spread carefully over the discoloration with one finger. The solution should be extremely weak at first, the strength increased according to the effect desired. On the contrary all discolorations from the effect of acids, including sour fruit may be removed by using, in exactly the same manner, a solution of spirits of hartshorn. One must feel one's way in regard to the strength of these solutions, in accordance with the delicacy and color of the material. Each drop must be immediately rinsed off with a wet rag, before allowing another to fall, so as to suspend the process at the right point.

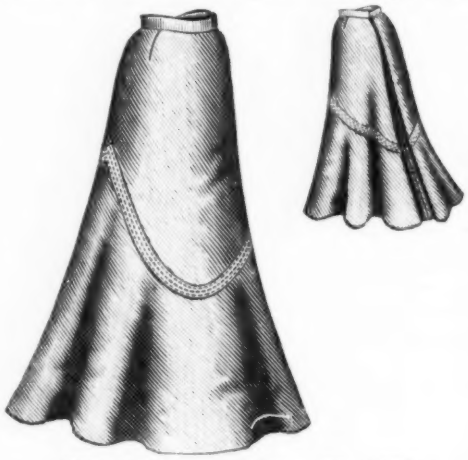
Silk goods, in the main, can receive the same cautious treatment as that given to woolens. Fats may be treated with benzine, ether and soap in a very weak solution. Turpentine should not be used upon silk, unless it be black silk. A current of water falling from a height upon the reversed side of the spot will help erase it. Whatever applications are made, care must be exercised in regard to leaving an outline of the stain, which must be rubbed with a soft cloth while drying.

Right here it may be said that kerosene oil will erase fresh wagon grease, and that machine oil yields to cold soapsuds.

One rule must be remembered. Alkalies are removed by diluted acids, like citric acid, while acids require hartshorn.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6220

No. 6220.—MISSES' JACKET, requires for medium size, 2 yards material 36 inches wide, 1¾ yards 44 inches wide, or 1½ yards 52 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3⅛ yards; velvet represented, ¼ yard; buttons, 3. Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

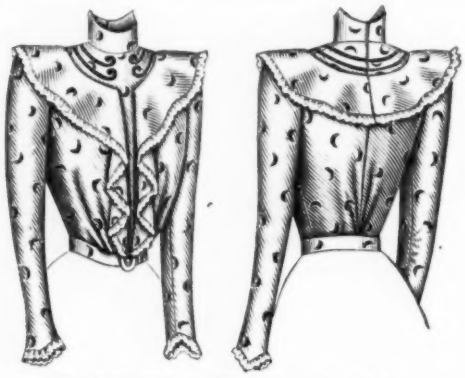


McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6226

No. 6226.—MISSES' SKIRT, requires for medium size, 6 yds. material 22 ins. wide, 4 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2⅞ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 2¾ yds; extra material for straps, ½ yd. Length of skirt in front, 32 ins.; width around bottom, 2½ yds. Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall's No. 6258

No. 6258.—MISSES' SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 1½ yds. material 22 ins. wide, or ⅞ yd. 36 ins. wide. Lining required, ¾ yd; velvet represented, ⅜ yard; white silk, ⅝ yd.; narrow ribbon, 3 yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 10c.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6237

No. 6237.—MISSES' WAIST, requires for medium size, 3¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 1⅞ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1¾ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, 1½ yds.; lace edging represented, 4 yds.; velvet ribbon, 2 yds. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6231

No. 6231.—MISSES' SKIRT, requires for medium size, 3 yds. material 36 ins wide, 2⅜ yds. 42 ins. wide, or 2¼ yds. 48 ins. wide. Lining required, 3½ yds. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, 2¾ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

Children's Fashions.

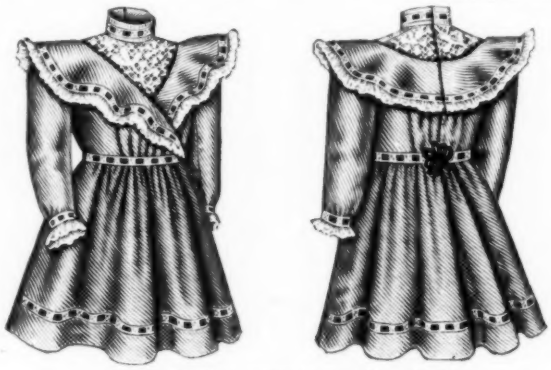
PLAIDS and checks are to be popular for making children's frocks this winter. Among these, bright colors are most favored, the ground being a high grade of red, blue or green, while the check, generally of an irregular description, is carried out in black alone, or a mingling of black, white and gray. The plaids, in which many vivid colors are mingled, are mostly of a fancy type. When the frock is of check or plaid the sash is of plain ribbon, fancy ribbon being reserved to accompany plain fabrics. These ribbon sashes are rather narrow.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6256

No. 6256.—GIRLS' JACKET, requires for medium size, 2 yards material 36 inches wide, 1⅝ yards 44 inches wide, or 1⅜ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 2⅝ yards; extra white material represented, ⅝ yard; narrow braid, 3½ yards; buttons, 6 large and 4 small. Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years.
Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6265

No. 6265.—CHILD'S GUIMPE (with two styles of Sleeve), requires for medium size, 1¾ yds. material 22 ins. wide, or 1 yd. 36 ins. wide. All-over embroidery represented, 1½ yds.; lace edging, ½ yd. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years.
Price, 10 cents.



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No. 6229.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size, 4⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅞ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅛ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, ½ yard; all-over lace represented, ⅜ yard; beading, 5½ yards; lace edging, 3½ yards; velvet baby ribbon, 10 yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years.
Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No 6254

No. 6254.—GIRLS' BOX JACKET, requires for medium size, 2½ yards material 36 inches wide, 2⅛ yards 44 inches wide, or 1⅞ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3 yards; buttons, 3. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6218

No. 6218.—GIRLS' DRESS (with Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, 5¾ yards material 22 inches wide, 3⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅞ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 2¼ yards; all-over lace represented, ½ yard; silk, ½ yard; velvet, 1⅝ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years.
Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6239

No. 6239.—GIRLS' DRESS, requires for medium size, 5 yards material 22 inches wide, 3⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 2¼ yards 44 inches wide. Lining required, 3¼ yards; baby ribbon represented, 15 yards; all-over tucking, ½ yard. Cut in 5 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years.
Price, 15 cents.

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Stylish New Clothes for the Little Ones.

IT certainly seems as if this season Dame Fashion had lavished her very choicest designs on the children, for their new frocks, jackets and coats are artistic and dainty in the extreme. For outdoor wear we can choose between long cloaks, Russian blouse effects, or natty short jackets of the Eton style, and when we come to frocks we have such a bewildering display of dainty novelties that choice becomes difficult.

Very serviceable and pretty little dresses are now being made of serge, poplin, plaids and checks, cheviot or ladies' cloth for everyday wear, while smooth-faced cloths, cashmere, velvet and fancy fabrics may be selected to make best frocks. It is quite an art to make simple dresses and give them a smart finish, for however plain they may be, we must never fall into the error of letting them have a dowdy appearance. Machine stitching is much used to form a border trimming round plain skirts, and to edge Eton jackets, boleros, etc. The work needs to be carried out very evenly, and to give a smooth appearance the hems must be lined with strips of crisp muslin, as this prevents the material from puckering, and makes the stitching show up well. Colored and white silk or cotton may be used on dark materials for machine-stitching. The bodice of a costume treated in this manner should be trimmed with a small portion of silk which matches the light stitching.

Tucking is another form of trimming much in vogue. Plain skirts are frequently trimmed with horizontal tucks run above the hem. Then, again, lengthway tucks look well, but they are more suitable for trimming best frocks. Braids of all kinds make the neatest finish for simple frocks; but then, some smart little costumes are formed of dark-colored serges, with a small amount of silk or cashmere in a bright shade of color to form a vest upon the bodice. Some new vests are composed of thin woolen materials, run in even rows of tucks, about half an inch wide, horizontally; they can be made up in full loose sleeveless shapes to wear under Eton jackets, or the tucked material may be used to form a chemisette top, or a V-shaped shield piece at the throat.

Collars, such as are now used to trim the bodices of most dresses, need to be well shaped to make them lie flat round the back of the neck or the base of a yoke; the former are made to turn down at the back, and pass over the shoulders to the front, where they are formed into square or pointed revers; these collars can be cut in one piece without a seam, the neck being sloped out in a circle, while the border can be cut in any form that may be desired.

MARIE DURANT.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6252

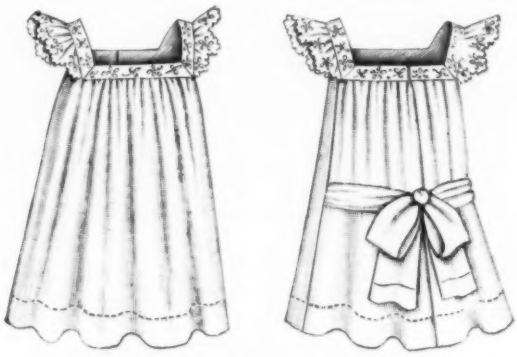
No. 6252.—CHILD'S BOX COAT, requires for medium size, 2⅜ yds. material 36 ins. wide, 2⅛ yds. 44 ins. wide, or 1¾ yds. 54 ins. wide. Silk lining required, 3 yds; extra material represented for straps, ½ yd.; buttons, 4. Cut in 4 sizes, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6241

No. 6241.—CHILD'S CLOAK, requires for medium size, 2⅞ yards material 36 inches wide, 2¼ yards 44 inches wide, or 1⅞ yards 54 inches wide. Silk lining required, 4⅞ yards; velvet represented, 1 yard; buttons, 6. Cut in 5 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6246

No. 6246.—CHILD'S DRESS, requires for medium size, 5 yds. material 22 ins. wide, 3¼ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2½ yds. 44 ins. wide. Lining required, ¼ yard; insertion represented, 9½ yards; lace, 5½ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6261

No. 6261.—CHILD'S APRON, requires for medium size, 3¼ yards material 36 inches wide. Insertion represented, 1¼ yards; embroidery, 1¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Price, 10 cents.

Character Told by the Face.

SOCIETY seems to have gone daft on the subject of character reading. The injunction "By their works ye shall know them," holds good no longer. The modern sibyl has declared that character may be more accurately told by the lines in the palm, the shape of the nose, the cut of the chin, the expression of the eye., etc. "This is pure nonsense" declare the scoffers. Not quite. We all of us, consciously or unconsciously, judge one another in this manner. "That man has an honest face," we say, or announce that a certain woman "looks deceitful," another "good natured" and so on. Now just exactly how does a face betray itself in this way? The rules which we propose giving on this subject will tell you.

For the purpose of illustrating this article we have chosen the photographs of two very beautiful women with faces of directly opposite types, Miss Julia Marlowe the well-known actress, and Miss Jobyna Howland, who is called the original "Gibson Girl," that is she was the original model of the artist for his famous series of pictures of the American girl. Try to read their leading characteristics by their faces and see if you can approach within hailing distance of the truth.

Superstition and science are so mixed up in the modern practice of face-reading that it is impossible to declare where one begins and the other ends. Another drawback to the discovery of the truth is the unfortunate fact that outwardly demonstrated characteristics are generally unpleasant ones; virtues make far less parade and are seldom taken for granted.

The eye has been called the most tell-tale feature. Perhaps it is, but it is also the one most used for purposes of deception. A false smile may often be discriminated from a true one, but a falsely sweet glance seldom fails to charm. In melodramatic stories of a few years back, we read often of the villain's unsteadiness of gaze, the deceiver's eye always "fell" before the scrutiny of the just; unluckily, a modern hypocrite would probably convey into her eyes an expression of apparently innocent wonder! However, when restless eyes are seen, we may be sure that they denote a false, designing, self-ashamed disposition, and malicious intention into the bargain, if their shade is greenish. A brown-eyed woman, whose eyes are restless, has probably allowed her warm feelings to lead her into falsenesses, of which she is repentant. Roving, unsteady, pale blue eyes signify a character that is all for self.

When eyes have dazzlingly blue "whites," an impulsive temperament is told; if they become less white sometimes, clouding with yellow, an attack of evil temper is coming on, and the individual is best avoided until her eye-balls return to their usual condition.

Hazel eyes are the safest, especially those in which the brown predominates. Talent, wit, truth, energy of disposition, originality of thought, sincerity, balanced tempers, self-control, common sense, unselfishness, are generally possessed by the owners of such eyes.

Pale, cold-looking, steady blue eyes denote chilly, stern, obstinate, often selfish natures, and absence of warm feelings.

Rare dark blue and deep gray eyes go with amiable, often noble, characters, without any especial gifts of intellect or strength of will.

A small tightly-closed mouth betrays a person of suspicious feelings towards others; probably she has little conversational power, and detests explaining her motives or opinions. A large, half-open mouth is worse for its owner than for her acquaintances; since it betrays her impressionability to every passing event or criticism. A highly-curved mouth denotes scorn—humorous scorn—or sarcasm, if the corners curl up. When the whole tendency of a mouth is to curve downwards, the owner is of pessimistic, probably querulous disposition. Both beauty and fine character demand a mouth that is well-formed, lightly closed, and neither too large nor too small.

A woman with a very pointed chin is very refined in her tastes, of the most delicate sensibilities, something of a doubter of her fellow creatures (but this tendency may, of course, be held in check by principles opposed to it), and fitted by Nature for a producer of original work of one kind or another. Chins with deep clefts in them declare their owners' anxiety to be loved; while a narrow, square, firm chin, on the contrary, evinces a desire to give love. As a broad, square chin signifies passion, it follows, by a study of the various qualities shown by these features, that a really nice and highly-talented woman must have a chin that is a narrow square, ending in a fine point, with a sufficient cleft in it to mean a wholesome responsiveness to affection.

As to noses, indented nostrils indicate meanness, wide nostrils a spendthrift. A tip jutting out far from the face is a token of vulgarity, refinement being the possession of the owners of noses that do not stand out far at the end. An aquiline bend denotes firmness of will, and sense of justice; the long, narrow bridge proclaims a fastidious, self-sufficient, yet often tender nature. All the active qualities, combativeness, eagerness, passionate temper, power of hatred, jealousy, ambition, go with the more common type of Roman nose; the Greek form, on the contrary, tells of artistic capabilities and love of inanimate beauty.

Let me explain that I am offering feminine cases for consideration, merely out of respect to a feminine paper; the warning will fit male instances just as surely. To return for a moment to the subject of eyes, who has not met the really charming girl, whose stare of too-obvious curiosity turns aside abashed by a return gaze? Her eyes cannot be described as restless; they are too firmly fixed for good manners, as a rule. That her stare falters simply means that it has not been wholly friendly; she has been studying you for the entertainment of herself at the moment, and the after-amusement of her bosom-friends of the day. She may be disposed, presently, to make you one of their number, when she will try to entertain you by the gossip, learned chiefly through staring, about other people; but she is best kept as an acquaintance, until, maybe, she has learned how to be true.

DOROTHY OSBORNE.

Knitted and Crocheted Bedroom Slippers for Men.

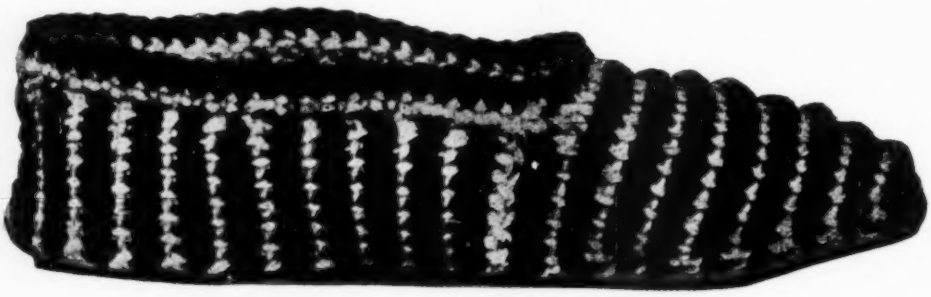
CROCHET SLIPPER IN TWO COLORS. — Two skeins each of dark gray and white Germantown, one long bone hook, No. 5. This new and pretty stitch is worked thus: To begin, make a chain of the length required. In every stitch draw the wool through as in ordinary tricot, and work back, drawing through 1 loop first, and then through 2 loops to the end. This row is not repeated.

First Pattern Row.—Commence with 1 chain; then pick up every stitch, the long one in front and the small one which lies across between (beginning with a small and ending with last long one). This doubles the number of stitches on the hook; work back by drawing through 1 loop first and then through 3 at a time to the end. *Second Row.*—Commence with 1 chain; then pick up the stitch at the back (as in Russian crochet) of the groups of 3, and you will again have the original number of stitches on the hook. To work back, draw through 1 loop and then through 2 to the end. These 2 rows form the pattern; a row is forward and back. This slipper may be worked in two colors, as follows:

Make a chain of 9 stitches in gray, and work the foundation and first pattern row in gray, join the white wool and work the second row in white, increasing 1 stitch at each end. Repeat the first and second rows alternately in gray and white increasing 1 stitch at each end, every time you change the color, until there are 8 raised gray stripes and 8 white stripes. The toe should then be 5 inches in depth and 7 in width. Now with gray pick up 7 of the long white stitches, and the small stitches between, 14 in all, and work as first pattern row. Then with white work the second row on these stitches; repeat these rows alternately until you have worked 15 or 16 inches, ending with a white stripe. Break off the wool, and, to join, work with gray wool on the last row of the other side of the toe, leaving 11 of the upright stitches for the instep. Work the first pattern row, and, with a wool needle, join neatly to the last white row of the foot. With white wool, work one double crochet into the top of each white and gray stripe all round the foot, beginning at one side of the instep, a single stitch into each short white stitch of the instep. Then work double crochet in gray all round and finish off. Sew on to a cork or lamb's wool sole (No. 10), and, if desired, run a small elastic through the edge of the border. The patterns given are, of course, suitable to ordinary bedroom and children's slippers, varied according to size required.

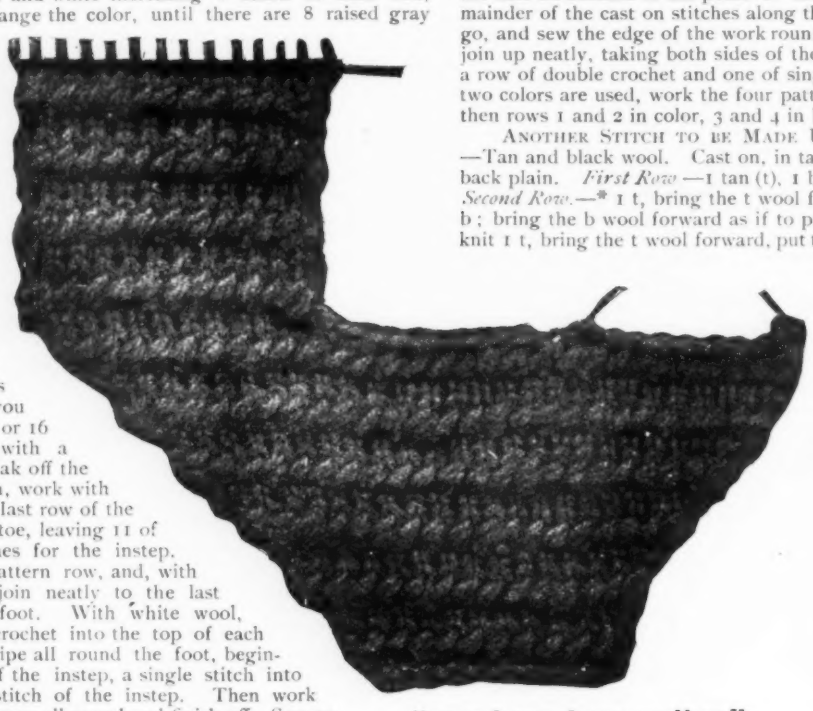
KNITTED SLIPPER, SHAPED AND MADE UP LIKE CROCHET SLIPPERS.—Cast on 12 stitches, and knit 1 row plain. *First Row.*—Purl, increasing 1 stitch at each end. *Second Row.*—Knit 1, * knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, all three into the same stitch; repeat from *, end with knit 1. *Third Row.*—Purl 1, * slip 1, purl 2 together, draw the slipped stitch over; repeat from *, end with purl 1. *Fourth Row.*—Knit, increasing 1 at each end. Repeat these 4 rows 5 times more. In the last plain row increase 1, knit 12 (13). Cast off 8 for the instep, knit 12, increase 1. Do not increase in the purl row. Work on these stitches for 12 or 13 inches, and join to the stitches left on the other side of the instep. Make up as No. 1.

SLIPPER KNITTED IN OLD-FASHIONED HONEYCOMB.—(Not Illustrated).—Cast on, with bone needles, (No. 5 or 6,) 15 stitches, and for adapting the stitches to the pattern, slip 1, * make 1 (by bringing the wool round the needle from the back to the back again), slip 1 in the usual manner as if about to purl, knit 1; repeat from * to end. *First Pattern Row.*—* Knit 2, slip the long stitch, taking it from the back of the left needle; repeat from *, end with knit 1. *Second Row.*—* Make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together; repeat from *, end with knit 2 together, knit 1. *Third Row.*—Knit 1, * knit 2 slip 1 from the back; repeat from *. *Fourth Row.*—Knit 2 together, * make 1, slip 1, knit 2 together; repeat from *, end with make 1, slip 1, knit 1. These 4 rows form the pattern, and are repeated throughout. Work 24 inches in a long, straight piece. To make up the slipper, hold the work with the right side towards you, and sew the right-hand corner of the cast-on stitches to the point of the cork sole; sew the remainder of the cast on stitches along the sole as far as they will go, and sew the edge of the work round the remainder of the sole, join up neatly, taking both sides of the cast-off stitches. Work a row of double crochet and one of single all round the foot. If two colors are used, work the four pattern rows twice in black, then rows 1 and 2 in color, 3 and 4 in black again.



CROCHET SLIPPER IN TWO COLORS.

ANOTHER STITCH TO BE MADE UP IN THE SAME MANNER. —Tan and black wool. Cast on, in tan, 15 stitches, and work back plain. *First Row* —1 tan (t), 1 black (b); repeat, end tan. *Second Row.*—* 1 t, bring the t wool forward as if to purl, knit 1 b; bring the b wool forward as if to purl, put the t wool back; knit 1 t, bring the t wool forward, put the b wool back; knit 1 b, bring the b wool forward and repeat from *. The wool is thus altered twice for each stitch, so as to keep the front of the work free of cross threads in all the even rows. *Third Row.*—2 t, 1 b, * 1 t, 1 b; repeat from *, end 2 t. *Fourth Row.*—Work a t stitch over a t, a black over a black, changing the wools for each stitch as described in row 2, thus always keeping the cross threads at the *back of the work*. If the directions are carefully followed in working the second row, no difficulty will be afterwards experienced. This stitch is somewhat thicker than the last. For a slipper, a length of 24 inches will be required for soles No. 10, which is a useful size for a man.



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"No; I will."

"I will!"

"I——"

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"Yes," returned the other.

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A GOOD WAY WITH WOMEN.

Continued from page 141.

"Eve!"

"Were married, I mean."

He stared at me for a moment, then he jumped up. . . . It was a good thing that I was sitting right at the side of the tent!

When he had spoilt my hat and crushed my blouse he demanded an explanation. So I explained. I expected that he would be dreadfully cross; but he wasn't. He just put his arm round me, and * * * *

As I said, he has a good way with—*me!*

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A MAN was going home to his wife and family. It was growing dark. His road from the station was a lonely one, and he was getting along as fast as he could, when he suddenly suspected that a man behind was following him purposely. The faster he went, the faster the man went, until they came to a churchyard.

"Now," he said to himself, "I'll find out if he's after me," and he entered the churchyard.

The man followed him.

Vague visions of revolvers and garroters grew upon him. He made a détour of a splendid mausoleum. Still the man was after him, round and round. At length he turned and faced the fellow, and asked:

"What the Dickens do you want? What are you following me for?"

"Well, sir, do you always go home like this? I am going up to Mr. Brown's house with a parcel, and the porter at the station told me that if I'd follow you I should find the place, as you lived next door. Are you going home at all to night?"

"MAMMA, didn't you say last week you wanted the carving-knife and the chopper sharpened?"

Mrs. Suburb—Indeed I did. Bless his little heart! How thoughtful you are! They are both so blunt as to be useless."

"Well, I'll take 'em round to the shop for you."

"How sweet of you to offer to do such things for your mamma, my little cherub. I'll wrap them up."

"No, don't wrap them up. I want them to show. There's a boy out there waiting to lick me; but I fancy when he sees me coming he'll go home."

HE—Is there anything in the world that bores you more than flattery?

She—Only one thing that I now think of.

"What is that?"

"Not to be flattered."

BINGO—I went into the antique furniture dealer's to-day to get that Chippendale chair you admired so much, and he had just sold it."

Mrs. Bingo—How unfortunate!

Bingo—Yes. He said it would be at least a week before he could turn out another like it.

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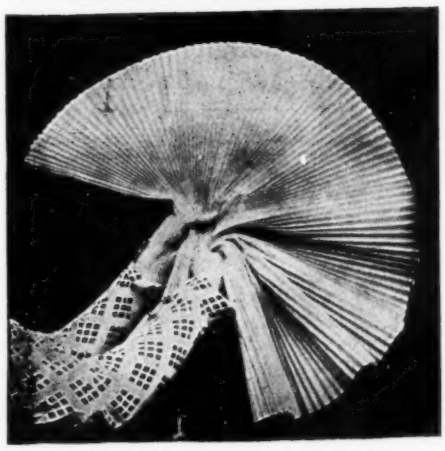

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INDOOR TOILETTES.

Illustration opposite page 123.

No. 6246.—CHILD'S DRESS.—Pale pink cashmere made the sweet little frock shown in our model, but all kinds of silks, lightweight woolens or wash fabrics can be substituted for its development if desired. The full skirt is gathered on to a yoke of white all-over lace laid over white silk. Dainty bretelles, edged with deep lace ruffles and trimmed with three rows of black baby ribbon velvet, border the pointed yoke back and front. The sleeves have upper portions of the cashmere and under-sleeves of lace. These under-sleeves are gathered into tiny wrist-bands of the material trimmed with ribbon velvet. Three rows of the same trimming adorn the bottom of the skirt. For quantity of material required see page 146.

Nos. 6236—6223.—LADIES' COSTUME.—This lovely gown is made of silk and wool poplin in a warm red shade. The bodice is cut with a blouse front with the fulness pleated into the waist line, and fastens at the left side with three fancy cut steel and jet buttons. The pointed vest and stock collar are of white all-over lace, laid over white satin. The big sailor collar which gives such a stylish appearance to the shoulders and back of the garment, is of black velvet edged with white lace appliqué. The sleeves are cut in flaring scallops at the wrists and edged with the appliqué to correspond with the collar garnitures. A fancy belt of black velvet and jet is worn around the waist. The back of the bodice is in one piece and has its slight fulness gathered into the waist line. This waist is shown made up of different materials on page 138.

The skirt is cut by a very novel and stylish design. It has the yoke and front gore in one piece with the seams covered by stitched straps of the material. The back fulness is laid in inverted pleats. For quanties of material required for this design see medium on page 139.

Little Points of Etiquette.

FIRST calls should be returned within a week or ten days.

It is unusual to introduce people who chance to call at the same time. If one does so, it must be because one knows that an introduction would be agreeable to both parties, but as a general rule one takes it for granted that one's acquaintances living in the same place could know one another if they desired it, and therefore an introduction might be an occasion of embarrassment to them.

A gentleman is invariably introduced to a lady, and that irrespective of rank or age.

When inquiring after the health of an invalid, one should leave cards with "to inquire" written upon them. After the recovery of the invalid, cards are sent to all who have inquired with "Thanks for kind inquiries" written on them. If the illness has a fatal termination, the husband, wife, or other relative sends cards bearing the message, "Thanks for kind inquiries and sympathy."

A lady never calls on a gentleman. This rule holds good whether she is married or unmarried. The only exception is in the case of an elderly lady and a young man whom she has known intimately and whom she treats in entirely motherly fashion. Then of course the matter is beyond the realm of etiquette. The same is the case with business visits. Quite young lady writers and artists call on editors in their offices. Then of course chaperonage would be manifestly absurd, for business is business, and must be done in business fashion.

When a lady is walking with a gentleman he takes the outside of the pavement. If they meet a gentleman who knows her escort he raises his hat, whether he knows the lady or not. This is in simple deference, and it needs no recognition on the part of the lady, to whom he remains a stranger till properly introduced.

Gratuities should not be offered to servants at any entertainment at friends' houses. The attendant at the ladies' cloak room at a public entertainment expects a small gratuity, and should receive it; but that is quite a different matter.

A husband should sit with his back to the horses when his wife and another lady are in the carriage. His right place is by his wife's side, but he then gives it up to the guest.

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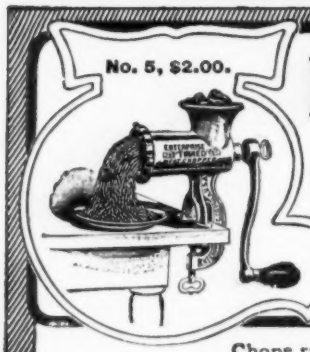

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PEACH TART.—Rub two tablespoonfuls of butter into one pint of flour, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one and one-half level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. When the butter is sufficiently rubbed in the flour, add one cupful of milk; mix it with a spoon. Toss the dough out on a floured board, and roll out to one half inch in thickness. Line a pie dish with the dough; trim it neatly. Have peaches pared and cut into halves. Arrange them on the top of the crust, the cut side up. Sprinkle over four tablespoonfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Bake in a quick oven twenty-five minutes. Serve warm with thin cream.

PINEAPPLE CHIPS.—Select good sized, perfectly sound pineapples; pare them and cut in very thin slices; weigh and allow one pound of sugar to each pound of fruit; put these slices on platters and strew thickly with the sugar. Let them stand in a warm place (like a drying closet) for one week; turn the fruit every day until dry. Then put them in a hot oven for ten minutes. When cold put in a tin box in layers with wax paper between. These will keep a long time—all winter.

RASPBERRY CREAM.—Soak half an ounce of gelatine in quarter pint of water. Mix half a teacupful of milk with one teacupful of raspberry jam, and rub through a fine sieve. Dissolve the soaked gelatine in a pan over the fire, stirring all the time; bring it to the boil, add two ounces of powdered sugar and the juice of half a lemon. Whip half pint of thick cream in a large bowl, strain the gelatine to the fruit pulp and add it to the whipped cream, stirring in carefully a little at a time with the beater till the whole is perfectly blended. Stir until on the point of setting, then pour into a mould.

Ingredients.—Half ounce gelatine, quarter pint water, one teacupful raspberry jam, half teacupful milk, two ounces powdered sugar, half lemon, half pint cream.

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OUTDOOR COSTUMES.

See illustration opposite page 139.

No. 6242 —MISSES' BLOUSE COSTUME.—Mixed cheviot in tones of golden brown and black was the material chosen for this smart winter suit, but broadcloth, tweed, homespun, heavy serge, camel's hair, the new rough materials or velveteen or corduroy may be substituted for its development if desired. The jacket is cut with the blouse front that is considered so smart this winter. It is double-breasted and fastens at the left side with cord loops over buttons. The neck is cut out in V-shape and turned away in natty pointed lapels and a rather broad rolling collar. The lapels in our model are faced with black taffeta, but velvet may be used for this purpose if preferred. The back is in one piece and fits the figure perfectly. A narrow stitched belt completes the garment at the waist line. The sleeves are becomingly full at the shoulders and are finished at the wrists by buttons and rows of stitching. Taffeta silk forms the lining of the garment. The skirt is cut with a gored front, stylishly flared, and has its back fulness laid in inverted pleats. The hips are fitted by darts. Rows of stitching form the only trimming. For quantity of material reguired for this costume see medium on page 136.

Nos. 6251—6238.—LADIES' COSTUME.—This stylish street toilette consists of one of the new short jackets and a handsome plaid skirt. The jacket shown in our illustration, is of tan broadcloth, but any fashionable cloaking can, if desired, be used instead. The pattern is cut with a straight double-breasted front fastening with three big buttons. Stitched bands of the material run up the single-biases that shape the front and trim the collar, lapels and bottom of the garment. The neck is turned away in the usual V and completed by pointed lapels and a rolling collar faced with brown velvet. The sleeves are especially designed to give that broad appearance to the shoulders that is this season considered so desirable, and have their top fulness laid in tiny stitched pleats. The wrists are plainly completed in tailor style with rows of stitching. Convenient pockets, furnished with velvet-faced flaps, are placed on each side of the front just below the waist line. The back of the garment is tight-fitting. For quantity of material required for this design see medium on page 138.

The handsome plaid skirt is cut with five gores. The front gore is made with lapped seams Rows of stitching adorn the bottom of the skirt. The back has its fulness laid in inverted pleats. For quantity of material required for this design see medium on page 142.

A STORY illustrating the simple *bonhomie* of the King of Sweden and Norway is told by M. Gaston Bonnier, the botanist. M. Bonnier was botanizing near Stockholm, when he met a stranger similarly occupied. The two botanists fraternized, and M. Bonnier suggested that they should lunch together at an inn.

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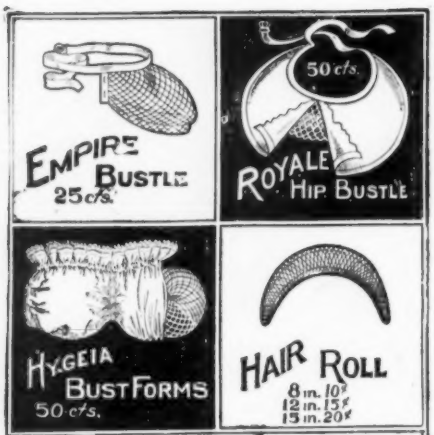

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The Chaperon.

IN considering the question of the chaperon, her duties, her position and even her age, one must first consider the characteristics of a nation, and the influence such characteristics have upon social customs. In France the young girl, from her infancy, is under *surveillance*. As a school girl she receives her professors of drawing and music in the presence of her parents. She is accompanied in all her walks and shopping expeditions by her maid, or a *dame de campagnie*. When engaged to be married, she never speaks to her fiancé save in the presence of her guardians, and the young French maiden, simple and naïve, accords willingly and gracefully to her chaperon, the same sweet reverence she gives to her mother or aunt. In France, etiquette in all its varied details, is in truth, *la politesse du cœur*.

In England, where class lines are rigidly enforced, the chaperon is elevated into the ponderous dignity of an institution. The young English miss is as keenly alive to the "proprieties" as the most staid of matrons. The duties of a chaperon are offered and accepted with a heavy sense of responsibility. If the young English orphan, however wealthy and otherwise equipped, should make a misstep upon entering the social arena, she is quietly, but no less effectually, ostracised from select circles; but if she has the good fortune to choose a chaperon of position, tact and sound judgment, she will find herself safely launched, and perhaps before the close of the season will triumphantly sail into the harbor of marital bliss—the goal of every English girl's ambition. In England it is well understood that there are a certain number of titled women who hold themselves available as social stepping-stones to young women bereft of their natural guardians. These young girls are temporarily adopted in the homes of their chaperons as guests or wards; in fact, in some cases, new and handsome establishments are opened, and the young lady places herself entirely under the guidance of her special mentor. The entire transaction is, however, conducted on a strictly business basis of pounds and shillings. When a girl is left without the protection of a mother, an elderly person of good family, generally the widow of an officer, is engaged as a resident chaperon; for according to English etiquette it is not considered proper for a father to place a young daughter at the head of his establishment.

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Let it be understood that the duties of a chaperon are such as to demand a dignified presence as well as tact, culture and experience. To a motherless girl she should replace her maternal parent in all matters of social etiquette, and in return, she receives from society at large the same courtesies that would be extended the girl's mother. The chaperon accompanies her charge to all social functions, presides at formal dinners, and if the young lady be a débutante, the name of chaperon appears on her calling cards.—*Form.*

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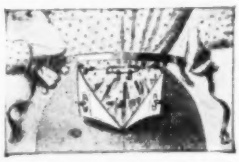

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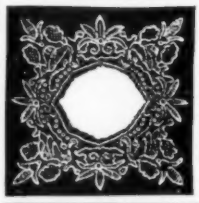

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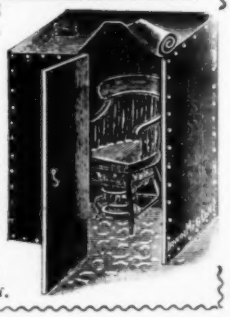

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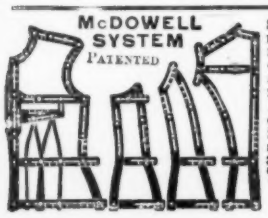

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SWEET OMELETTE SOUFFLE.—Beat the yolks of four eggs with a dessert-spoonful of powdered sugar and a few drops of vanilla or other flavoring essence. Whip the whites quite stiffly, and stir them lightly to the yolks. Pour the mixture into a well-buttered omelet pan, and put it into a brisk oven for about seven minutes. Turn it on to a hot dish, fold over, and serve quickly. A smaller quantity will require less time to cook.

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OMELETTE AU CONFITURE.—Make a plain omelet, omitting the pepper and substituting a dessert-spoonful of powdered sugar for it. When cooked, insert a tablespoonful or more of hot jam, fold over, and serve. Or an omelette soufflé may be made; the centre filled with jam and folded over. Ginger in syrup is a delicious filling; some of the syrup to be heated and poured round the omelet as a sauce.

PINEAPPLE PUDDING.—Peel and grate pineapple enough to make three cupfuls. Place over the fire in a double boiler a pint of milk. Beat light the yolks of six eggs, and add to them one cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt, and a gill of cold milk. When the milk is at the boiling point, stir in the pineapple and half a package of gelatine which has been soaked in cold milk for two hours, and lastly the egg mixture. Cook for two minutes, stirring all the while; remove from the fire, stand the boiler in a pan of cold water, and stir continually till cool. Turn into a mould that has been rinsed in cold water, and place in the refrigerator for three or four hours.

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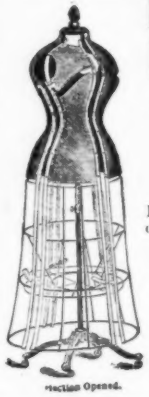

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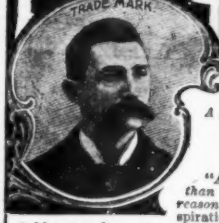

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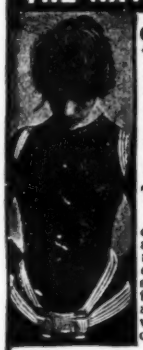

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Ingredients.—Quarter pound butter, half pound candied peel, one pound currants, quarter ounce ground cinnamon, quarter ounce allspice, pastry, the white of egg, sugar.

ALMOND MACAROONS.—Blanch, skin and pound quarter pound of almonds with a little orange flower water; mix in quarter pound of powdered sugar and pound the whole to a smooth paste with the white of egg, which should be broken up but not frothed. Roll the paste into balls the size of a nutmeg; set them on rice paper, slightly flatten, lay on each the half of a blanched almond, and brush over with water just before baking. Bake in a very slow oven about three-quarters of an hour.

Ingredients.—Quarter pound almonds, quarter pound powdered sugar, one white of egg.

GINGER SNAPS.—Rub half pound of butter into one pound of flour, add half pound of sugar, half pound of syrup and one ounce of ginger; knead well, roll out and cut; bake in a moderate oven; when half cooked brush over with sugar and water syrup to glaze the surface.

Ingredients.—One pound flour, half pound sugar, half pound syrup, one ounce ginger.

JUNKET.—This is an old-fashioned dish which is fast becoming obsolete. Although very few people have any idea how to make a junket, it is an exceedingly simple dish and delicious served either by itself or with stewed fruit. Take one pint of warm milk, sweeten to taste, and add one or two tablespoonfuls of brandy or rum. The milk must be "blood" warm (about 98 dgs. fahr), then add one teaspoonful of essence of rennet, which can be bought ready prepared in bottles. The milk must remain quite undisturbed until firmly set. It should be thick enough to cut into slices like jelly. The top of the junket should be covered with whipped cream if obtainable, and a little nutmeg and sugar dusted over.

Ingredients.—One pint milk, sugar, two tablespoonfuls brandy or rum, one teaspoonful essence of rennet, whipped cream, nutmeg and sugar.

TWO-AND-TWO PUDDING.—Beat two ounces of butter to a cream, add two ounces of sugar, two tablespoonfuls bread crumbs, two of marmalade and two eggs which have been well beaten. Line a flat dish with paste, fill with the above mixture and bake.

Ingredients.—Two eggs, two ounces sugar, two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of marmalade, two ounces butter.

SIX CUP PUDDING.—Take one cupful each of flour, suet, bread crumbs, sugar, raisins, and milk. Mix well together, put in a basin and steam. Serve with sweet sauce.

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What to Serve at Evening Entertainments.

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slices of lemon and the tiny yellow leaves from the inside of the lettuce. *Mayonnaise.*—To one egg allow about one-third teaspoonful of dry mustard, mix well with a silver fork or better still an egg beater, stirring always in the same direction. Add olive oil in small quantities as long as it will mix. Reserve about half the white of the egg and beat it to a stiff froth. Add this next, and finally vinegar or lemon juice to suit the taste.

CHARLOTTE RUSSE.—One pint of thick cream, whites of four eggs, one cup of sugar. Flavor with sherry or vanilla. Beat the eggs to a stiff froth, add the cream and beat again until well thickened, then beat in sugar and flavoring. Pour into tin moulds lined with lady fingers or slices of stale sponge cake.

The Arranging of Flowers.

HERE are five golden rules which should be observed by those who often arrange flowers. Use plenty of foliage. Put your flowers in very lightly. Use artistic glasses. Do not use more than two, or at the most three, different kinds of flowers in one decoration. Arrange your colors to form a bold contrast, or, better still, a soft harmony. The aim of the decorator should be to show off the flowers—not the vases that contain them; therefore, the simpler ones are far preferable to even the most elaborate. Glasses for a dinner table should be either white, a delicate shade of green, brown, or rose color, according to the flowers arranged in them.

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CHILDREN'S PAGE.

Children's Appetites.

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Breathe Properly.

KEEP your mouth closed whenever you are neither talking nor eating. The nose is a natural respirator, which warms the air just sufficiently before it enters the lungs, and, being lined with fine hairs, arrests dust, which, if you breathe through your mouth, will enter the throat and lungs, causing irritation and inflammation, which may lead to serious results.

Keep Your Mouth Shut.

HOW often we tell this to our children, when we see them, as we say, "fly catching," and looking very foolish, too, as they do so. Perhaps we should not mind the habit so much if it did not impart such a vacant, foolish look to their faces; but the matter is a graver one than mere appearance, for an open mouth is often a source of danger. Scientists have taught us that many foul diseases are contracted through the mouth, and that it is therefore important that even in sleep this should be kept habitually closed.

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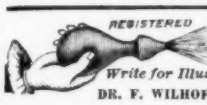

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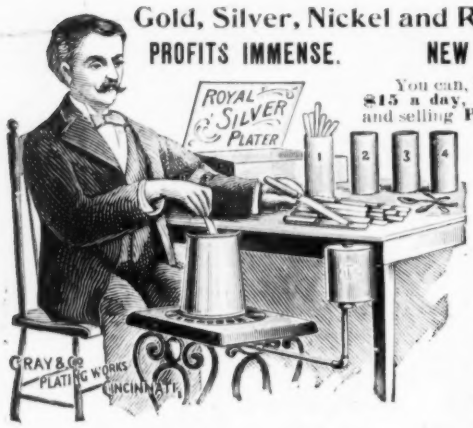

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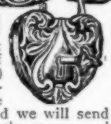
Solid Gold  **or Silver** plated Bracelet sent free to anyone for selling 10 packages of **Bluette** (the latest substitute for Bluing) at 10c. each or 20 **Solar Wicks** at 5c. each. Simply send your name and address and state which you desire, Bluette or Wicks and we will send you same postpaid. When sold, send us the money and we will send you the Bracelet. The chain is beautifully engraved and the lock opens with a dainty little key. We trust you and will take back all the goods you cannot sell. Write to-day.
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"Yes, I've seen it."

"Well, Briggs thought it was the head of a feather-duster, and he tied it to his cane and had brushed a lot of spider-webs from the porch ceiling before his wife caught him at it."

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"And he grumbles at hot weather?"

"Yes."

"What does he like?"

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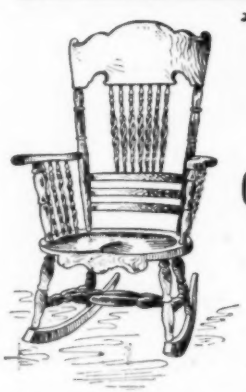

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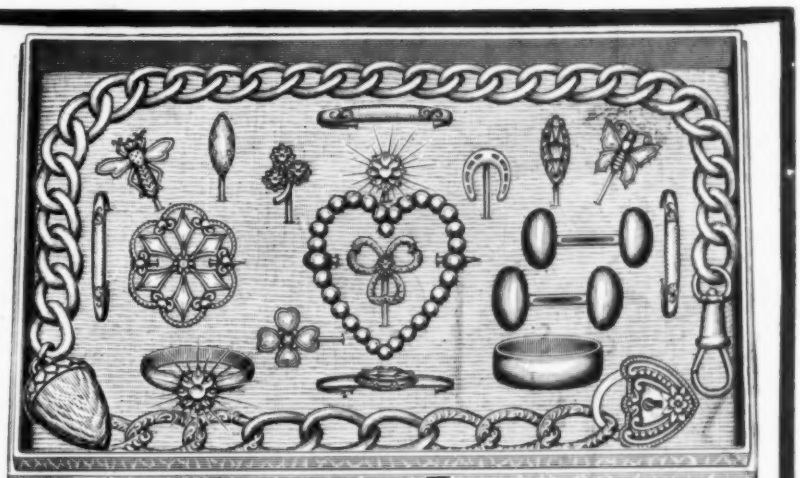

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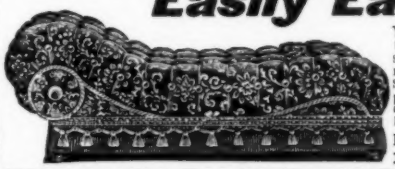

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Sun Worship in China.

That there was a tendency among primitive mankind toward the worship of nature is well known. The recognition of irresistible and unknown forces led to their personification and to external acts of adoration, based upon the supposition that these forces are sentient. Hence many pagan peoples erected temples to the gods of wind, thunder and fire. In China the north star is an object of constant worship. There are temples to the sun and to the moon in Pekin in connection with the imperial worship. But in some regions the worship of the sun is a regular act of routine on the part of the people generally on a day in the second month, which they are pleased to designate his "birthday." Early in the morning the villagers go to the east to meet the sun and in the evening they go about toward the west to escort him on his way. This ends the worship of the sun for a year. An exceedingly common manifestation of this nature worship is in the reverence for trees, which in some provinces (as, for example, in Northwestern Honan,) is so exceedingly common that one may pass hundreds of trees of all sizes, each of them hung with bannerets, indicating that it is the abode of some spirit. Even when there is no external symbol of worship the superstition exists in full force. If a fine old tree is seen standing in front of a wretched hovel it is morally certain that the owner of the tree dare not cut it down on account of the divinity within.

—Baltimore Sun.

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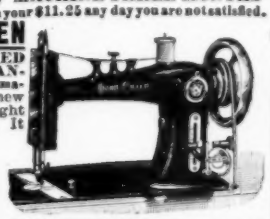

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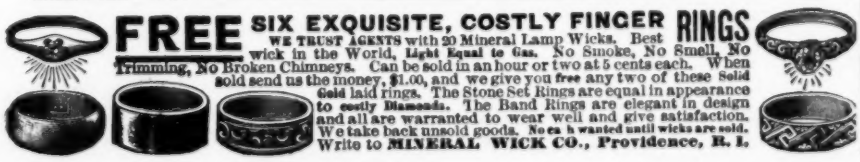

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2. All letters should be addressed to the Editor of McCall's Magazine, 138-146 W. 14th St., New York City.

ROSEBUD.—1. A woman should not speak to a man to whom she has not been introduced unless under exceptional circumstances. 2. Wear your hair in whatever manner is most becoming, pompadour or parted in the front, and twisted high or low at the back of the head. 3. You may very properly ask him to call. 4. The two last queries are too silly to answer.

IVY.—1. Read article "How to Preserve the Complexion" published in our August number. 2. Read answer (2) to "Rosebud."

TRIX.—1. A book, a cigarette or letter case, a paper knife or paper weight, a fancy calendar, etc., would be appropriate gifts for your friend. 2. The lady precedes the gentleman in going upstairs. 3. People always furnish their own stamps in a friendly correspondence.

A SUBSCRIBER.—1. Read the complexion article published in our August number. 2. Red, certain shades of dark blue, light blue if you are not sallow, pink, cream white, yellow and tan color. 3. Dandruff is very difficult to remove from the hair and requires persistent treatment. The following is said to be an efficacious remedy: Put 1 oz. of sulphur into 1 qt. of water, and let it stand for several hours, occasionally stirring the water. Then pour off the clear liquid and wet the scalp with it every night. Shampoo the head once a week.

NORMA.—1. It is not safe to use arsenic except by the advice of a physician. 2. Every night rub a little vaseline on your eyebrows and lashes, being careful not to get any of it in your eyes. 3. For obvious reasons we cannot give addresses in this column, but if you will write again repeating your request and enclosing a stamped envelope for reply we will send you the address of a specialist.

TRIX AND TRILBE.—1. See answer to "Greenfield Mills" in our October number. 2. A girl of eighteen should wear long skirts. 3. Yes, and very dangerous and silly besides.

ALICE A.—If you write to the *Dramatic News* or *Mercury* you can probably learn the present address of the singer.

MRS. X. Y. Z.—1. The lady should be the one to propose leaving. 2. If she is asked to make a selection and she prefers a certain kind of candy, it is more sensible to say so. 3. Read above answer to "Rosebud." 4. The French are noted for their artistic taste; in art and fashion they lead the world. The Parisians are famous the world over for their politeness.

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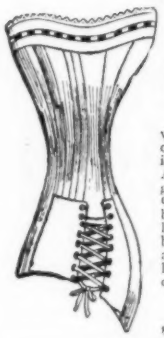

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K. F.—For your hair see above answer to "Rosebud." Put a little alcohol in the water in which you wash your face and it will make your skin less oily.

L M. D.—It is permissible, when your friend calls to take you to a social, to put on your hat and jacket after he arrives, as one is apt to get rather hot and uncomfortable waiting with outdoor garments on.

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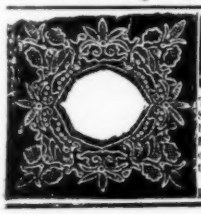

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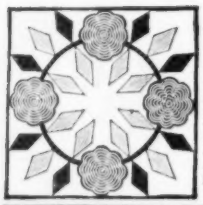

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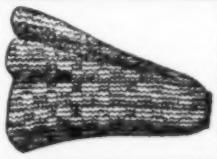

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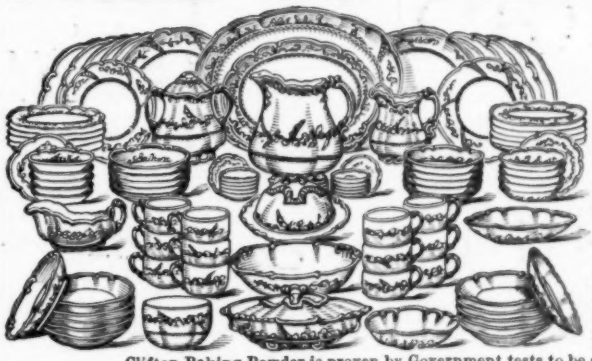

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PERHAPS there is no staple article about which less is known by the average person than human hair as an article of commerce. It will doubtless surprise many when it is stated that the dealers in human hair goods do not depend on chance clippings here and there, but that there is a regular hair harvest that can always be relied upon. It is estimated that over 12,000,000 pounds of human hair are used annually in the civilized world for adorning the heads of women.

"Not a little of the hair used in this country," said a dealer to the writer, "comes from the heads of English women, and is fully as fine in shade and texture as the German article. We had a big harvest during the craze that the fair sex had some years ago for having their hair cut short. Many thousands of women who then had their locks sheared have since bitterly regretted it, as in many instances their hair has grown so slowly that they have been compelled to wear a wig or a switch since the fashion changed. After the majority of women reach the age of thirty the hair seems to partially lose its vigor, and if cut it will not grow long again.

"Two-thirds of the ladies nowadays use false hair, more or less. The decree of fashion, or the desire to conceal a defect or heighten a charm, is the reason, of course. One woman, for instance, has a high forehead and wishes to reduce it in appearance. Another has worn off the front hair by continued frizzing, and would like to conceal the fact. Both make use of a front or top piece, with a choice of many styles.

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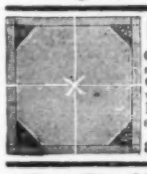

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The disposition to peer into the future is not unnatural, and is not confined to the Hindoo maid. Many an American girl has practiced some of the minor arts of divination in the attempt to forecast what the future may have in store for her. It is a singular truth that these maiden mysteries all ignore the relation of the present to the future, and treat the unborn years as if they were controlled by arbitrary and abstract conditions.

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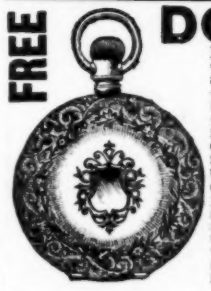

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For the next few months the ladies of America will naturally work hard to earn these beautiful premiums. Our silverware is made for us. It is full size, triple plate and very beautiful. We have sent out thousands of dollars worth of silver already and have received no complaints, nothing but thanks from our readers.

No. 23.—Four Silver Articles for a Club of Two Subscribers.

(Reduced size picture of sugar bowl.)

For $1.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for 1 year to two addresses and each subscriber will be entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive the four following beautiful gifts:

1 pair silver salt or pepper shakers, handsomely engraved, and

2 silver napkin rings, handsomely engraved, 1¼ inches wide.

No. 25.—Cake Basket or Butter Dish.

For $2.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to four addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a beautiful silver cake basket *or* a handsome silver butter dish, matching the tea set (30 cents extra for postage and packing.)

No. 27.—Four Piece Silver Tea Set. So Far Our Very Best Premium.

For $6.35 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to twelve addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to one pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender will receive a four piece silver tea set as a premium. Express charges must be paid by the receiver. This is certainly one of the most liberal offers ever made, and we hope our club raisers will appreciate it. The tea set is as follows:

Silver teapot, engraved, full size.
Silver sugar bowl, engraved, full size.
Silver spoon holder, full size (gold lined).
Silver cream pitcher, full size (gold lined).

No. 26, Silver Plated Tea Pot.

For $2.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to five addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender will receive the following, (express charges to be paid by club raiser):

1 handsome silver teapot (may also be used for coffee), full size handsomely engraved.

No. 30.—Fruit Dish, Silver and Crystal.

For a club of three subscribers at 50 cents each and 35 cents added money, making $1.85 in all; or for a club of four subscribers at 50 cents each and 10 cents added money, making $2.10 in all; or for a club of five subscribers at 50 cents each, making $2.50, we will send as a premium a handsome fruit dish made of crystal glass and silver. Each subscriber will get a pattern free. The piece is of large size and it makes a useful and beautiful addition to any home. Club raiser must pay express charges.

No. 31.—Covered Ice Pitcher, Beautifully Engraved.

For $4.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to eight addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to one pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a large and handsome ice pitcher as a premium. The pitcher is 11½ inches high and beautifully engraved. Club-raiser must pay express charges.

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No. 40—LADIES' GOLD FILLED WATCH.

20-Year Hunting Case.

No. 40 is a beautiful watch. The works are either Waltham or Elgin, with seven jewels, compensating expansion balance, quick train (18,000 beats to the hour), stem winding and setting apparatus of the latest and most approved style and all the greatest improvements known to the skillful watchmakers of the nineteenth century. The case is gold filled, guaranteed by the makers to wear like gold for twenty years, and it is beautifully engraved in assorted designs or engine-turned as ordered. Such watches sell at retail at from $12 to $18.50 each. We will send one, delivered free anywhere in the United States, all charges pre-paid, for a club of 48 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 15 and $6.50 added money; or for a club of 10 and $7.50 added money.

Address THE McCALL COMPANY,
138-146 WEST 14TH ST., N. Y.

No. 158.—SOLID SILVER WATCH.

Jeweled Works, Engraved Case.

No. 158 is a ladies' Swiss Watch of high merit. The works are beautifully jeweled and the case is neatly engraved. It is a good timekeeper and will prove a faithful friend. We have arranged with the importers for a large number and will send one free for a club of 13 at 50 cents each; or for a club of 12 and 15 cents; or for a club of 5 and $1.55 added money. Free pattern to every subscriber.

Address: THE McCALL COMPANY,
138-146 WEST 14TH ST., N. Y.

LADIES' GOLD FILLED GUARD CHAIN.

No. 506 is a ladies' guard chain. Its length is 50 inches single but when doubled as the style dictates it is 25 inches long. It has a gold slide ornament set with a genuine opal. If you want to be in style at the same time that you preserve your watch in safety you will do well to work for No. 506. Sent free for a club of nine, at 50 cents each; or for 5 and 75 cents added money; or for a club of 2 and $1.35.

FUR MUFFS AND BOAS

No. 830.—For $20 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to 40 addresses. Free pattern to every subscriber. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a genuine fox fur boa, 38 to 40 inches long, with real head and tails either natural color (red fur) or dyed sable color. We advise the selection of natural color. Regular value $15. If you can't get 40 subscribers send 25 and $3 added money, or 10 and $6.

No. 831.—We will send a very large and handsome muff matching either boa as above on the same terms as No. 830. Regular value $15.

No. 832.—Alaska Sable Scarf, 6 tails, free for a club of 20; or 10 and $2; or 5 and $1. Regular value $8.50.

No. 833.—Alaska Sable Muff, very large and handsome, free for a club of 21; or 10 and $2.20; or 5 and $3.20. Regular value $10.

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HOW TO RAISE CLUBS.

1. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern *free* as a premium.
2. Send subscriptions as fast as taken. Credit will be given and premium sent on completion of club.
3. No premium given for subscriptions in Manhattan and Bronx Boroughs, New York City.
4. Your own subscription counts in a club. Premiums given for *all* subscribers, new or renewals.

Send all clubs to THE McCALL CO.,
138-146 West 14th St., New York City.

BEAUTIFUL CHINAWARE.

No. 401.—ENGLISH CHINA.

Dark Blue Clare.

56 PIECE TEA SET.

No. 401.—For $12 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE 1 year to 24 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a handsome 56 piece tea set, full size dishes. The set contains teapot, sugar bowl, tea plates, (7½ inches wide), and all the regular pieces that go to make up a regular tea set. The set is dark blue clare under-glaze floral decorations, modest in style. The glaze is durable and beautiful and the merit of the ware is so great that almost everyone of the hundreds who have received it already has written to thank us for chinaware so strong as to be useful and so stylish as to add to the beauty of any table where it is used.

This set is imported expressly for us and generally we can fill orders promptly, but sometimes owing to the delay of steamers and other causes it may take a couple of weeks to fill orders. If you haven,t time to send a club of 24 send 15 and $1.80 added money; or 10 and $2.80; or 5 and $3.80. Freight charges to be paid by receiver.

No. 7-20-7.—ENGLISH CHINA.

56 PIECE TEA SET.

No. 7-20-7. For $9 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE 1 year to 18 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a set of genuine English stone chinaware, beautifully decorated. This chinaware comes in assorted patterns but all the designs are equally valuable. The decorations are in all cases under-glaze. This is a great point, because ordinary tea sets have what are called over-glaze decorations, that is, decorations put on over the glaze and then burned in. Each time you have a meal off such dishes you eat part of the decoration, and the dish water also gets its share, so that it is not long before ordinary premium china gets back to a disgraceful muddy white. Our chinaware is as good as the kind you inherited from your grandmother, on which the decorations are just as clear and beautiful as they were the day they were put on. If you have not time to send a club of 18, send 15 and 60 cents added money; or 10 and $1.60; or 5 and $2.60. Freight charges are in all cases to be paid by receiver.

We guarantee either set of our chinaware to be good enough for anybody. All the decorations are designed by high-grade artists and many thousands of dollars worth of samples were inspected by our expert before the selection of these two sets was made. All other offers of chinaware are hereby recalled.

DO YOU LIKE STORIES?

If So Read The Pocket Magazine.

The "POCKET MAGAZINE," published six times a year, at 50 cents a year, or 10 cents a copy, is, as far as we know, the best story magazine in the world. Every issue contains a number of intensely interesting short stories by the best writers. Among the contributors are the leading authors of America and Europe. Reading such stories is educational as well as entertaining and we want every reader of McCALL'S MAGAZINE to get a yearly subscription to the "POCKET MAGAZINE." For $1.05 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to any two addresses. Each subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive the "POCKET MAGAZINE" an entire year and either the "English Cook Book" or 1 pair belt rings. This is a summer offer, which we may be compelled to withdraw later. For 80 cents we will send "McCALL'S MAGAZINE" one year and a pattern free as a premium and the "POCKET MAGAZINE" one year.

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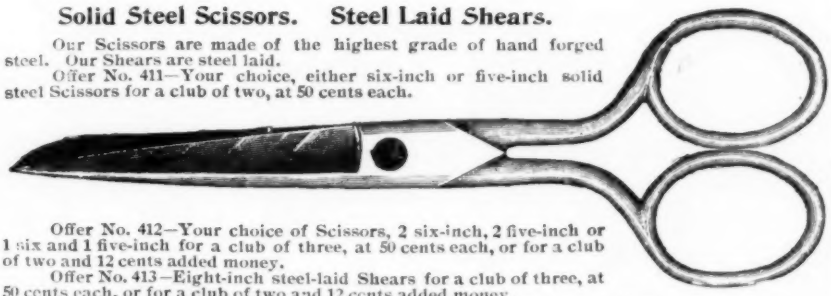
138-146 West 14th Street, New York City.

Solid Steel Scissors. Steel Laid Shears.

Our Scissors are made of the highest grade of hand forged steel. Our Shears are steel laid.

Offer No. 411—Your choice, either six-inch or five-inch solid steel Scissors for a club of two, at 50 cents each.



Offer No. 412—Your choice of Scissors, 2 six-inch, 2 five-inch or 1 six and 1 five-inch for a club of three, at 50 cents each, or for a club of two and 12 cents added money.

Offer No. 413—Eight-inch steel-laid Shears for a club of three, at 50 cents each, or for a club of two and 12 cents added money.

Prices include free delivery. Pattern free to every subscriber. Address:
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THE LATEST STYLE.

RIBBON BELT RINGS.

Richly Gold Plated Set with Sparkling Gems.

Every reader of McCALL'S MAGAZINE should take notice that Ribbon Belts are the latest style. A Ribbon Belt is made as follows: Make a belt of silk, satin or other ribbon not quite large enough to go around the waist. At each end of this belt place a Ring; then slip a piece of ribbon through each of the Rings and tie it in a knot in front. This belt beautifies the figure because it may be made as tight or as loose as convenient without the bother of changing the length. If you have good Belt Rings at present you are fortunate, if not, it will pay you to work for those offered above.

Our Belt Rings are somewhat larger than the picture we show. They are very handsome, and can be used for necktie rings or for any other purpose that a lady's ingenuity may dictate. They are plated with gold, and burnished until wonderfully bright. Each ring is set with four gleaming gems. These gems are artificial stones of the highest grade that human ingenuity can create. They are emerald green or ruby red according to choice.

We will send two pairs (4) of these useful and beautiful rings absolutely free for a club of only 2 at 50 cents each. Safe delivery guaranteed. Each subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium, and a lady's own subscription counts in a club. Do not wait. You may easily get 2 or 3 neighbors to join you.

Address THE McCALL COMPANY,
138-146 West 14th St., New York.

OPERA GLASSES.

How many readers of McCALL'S MAGAZINE have good Opera Glasses? We have selected an extremely handsome pair of Opera Glasses for the benefit of those who would like to get them by merely doing a little pleasant work. They are full size and very handsome, covered with black leather, beautifully trimmed. They make distant objects seem near at hand. Glasses of this kind are much superior to a telescope, because they are double and both eyes can be used at the same time. With their aid distant objects seem near by. Every lady who goes on a trip or to a picnic or anywhere out of doors will have a delightful means of amusing and instructing herself and her friends if she is fortunate enough to earn this valuable premium. The glasses are enclosed in a durable and beautiful case which preserves them from injury.

We will give a pair free of charge for a club of 6 subscriptions to McCALL'S MAGAZINE at 50 cents each, new subscribers or renewals, and each subscriber will be entitled to one pattern free, as a premium. The picture herewith gives only a general idea of this handsome premium

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Rug No. 1.—Highest Grade.

For $6 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to 12 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive one highest grade Smyrna Rug, 2 1-2 feet by 5 feet; or we will send one for a club of 6 subscribers at 50 cents each and $1.20 added money; or for a club of 3 subscribers at 50 cents each and $1.80 added money. Express charges to be paid by receiver. This rug would be cheap at $6.

Rug No. 2.—Medium Grade.

For $4 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to eight addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive one medium grade Smyrna Rug, 4 feet 8 inches long by 2 1-2 feet wide; or we will send one for a club of 5 subscribers at 50 cents each and forty-five cents added money, or for a club of 3 subscribers at 50 cents each and eighty-five cents added money. Express charges to be paid by receiver. This rug would be cheap at $4.50.

No such rug offers as these have ever been made before. When you receive your premiums you will wonder at the liberality of THE McCALL CO., and will admit that no company in the world has ever made such wonderful offers.

GOLD TRIMMED PLUSH ALBUM. and BRASS "OX YOKE" EASEL.

Free For A Club of Nine.

A good album is a necessity if you wish to keep safely the pictures of your friends and loved ones. Our albums are silk plush, red, blue or green as ordered, gold trimmed. On the front is a plate glass mirror. Album and easel can be used separately, if desired. In back of easel is a compartment for extra photographs, jewelry etc. The album will hold 64 cabinet and 9 card photographs. The easel is 15 inches high, the album is 11 inches long and the compartment in back of easel is 8 x 7 x 2 inches. This $5 album will be sent as a premium for a club of 9 at 50 cents each; or for 6 and 65 cents; or for 4 and $1. Free pattern to every subscriber. Weight about 8 lbs. Pacific slope orders shipped from San Francisco. Receiver to pay express charges.

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KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, ETC.

Silver Plate, High Quality.

We offer the best tableware we can find. Shell pattern, hand burnished, silver plate on solid nickel silver.

No. 411.—**6 Medium Knives,** delivered free for club of 9 at 50 cents each; or for club of 5 and 80 cents added money. (Silver plate on solid steel).

No. 352.—**6 Tea Spoons** for a club of four at 50 cents each, and 5 cents added money.

No. 353.—**6 Dessert Spoons** for a club of seven at 50 cents each, five cents extra for postage and packing, or club of 5 and 45 cents.

No. 354.—**6 Table Spoons** for a club of five at 50 cents each and 65 cents added money; or for a club of eight at 50 cents each, delivery free.

No. 355.—**6 Table Forks,** same terms as offer No. 354.

No. 359.—**Berry Spoon,** 8⅝ inches long, for a club of three at 50 cents each, ten cents extra for postage and packing.

No. 361.—**Sugar Tongs and Butter Knife** together for a club of four at 50 cents each, ten cents extra for postage and packing.

GOLD RINGS.

Always send size when ordering.

Children's Rings.

No. 316 is a gold filled ring, half round, sizes 4 to 8. It is meant for children and girls.

No. 317 is a gold filled engraved ring, sizes 4 to 8 only. It is meant for children and girls.

Ladies' Rings.

No. 318 is a ladies' gold filled ring, half round.

No. 319 is a ladies' gold filled ring, smooth, flat and broad.

No. 320 is a ladies' gold filled ring, set with a genuine opal.

No. 321 is a ladies' gold filled ring, set with a brilliant white stone, an exact reproduction of a genuine diamond. The imitation is so perfect that none but an expert can tell the difference.

No. 322 is a ladies' gold filled ring, engraved somewhat like No. 317 but wider, thicker and handsomer.

No. 323 is a ladies' gold filled ring, set with three stones; two white and one red; two white and one green; or red, white and blue. The white stones look just like diamonds, the red stones like rubies, the blue stones like sapphires and the green stones like emeralds. No. 323 sent for a club of 2.

RING MEASURE.
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How to Get the Rings Described Above.

Remember that you must send 50 cents for each subscription; that each subscriber is entitled to one pattern free as a premium number and size to be sent at the time of subscribing; that your own subscription, if sent, counts in a club.

No. 316.

Offer 324. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, two rings, No. 316.

Offer 325. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, two rings, No. 317.

Offer 326. For a club of three, we will send, postpaid, two rings, No. 316, and two rings, No. 317.

Offer 327. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, ring No. 320, and ring No. 316.

Offer 328. For a club of two, we will send, postpaid, ring No. 321, and ring No. 317.

Any one of above rings, free for club of two.

No. 323.

No. 317

HOW TO ORDER A RING.

To get correct ring size measure from top of "Ring Measure" with a piece of stiff paper that fits the finger and goes over knuckles. Send size required in your order. Send number only; *don't send slip of paper.*

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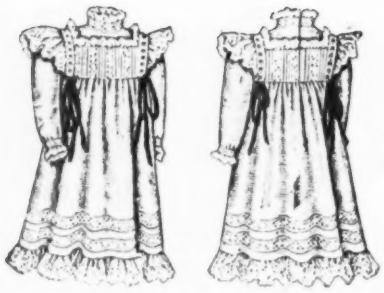
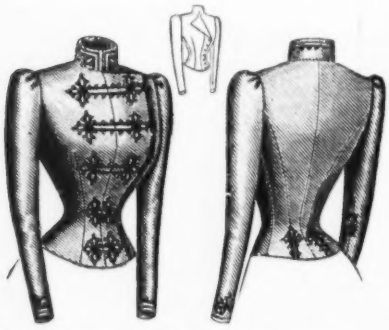


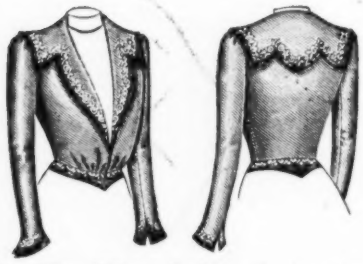
6210.—Child's Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

6196.—Misses' and Girls' Kimono (Short or Long Length). Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6178.—Ladies' Double-Breasted Basque. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

6215.—Misses' Cloak. Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.



6168.—Misses' Blouse Jacket. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

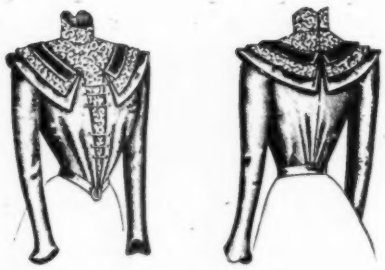
Allow for All Seams.

6187.—Misses' Skirt (with or without Circular Flounce). Cut in 7 sizes, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

6198.—Ladies' Dressing Sacque. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

6177.—Girls' Jacket Costume. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.

6172.—Child's Jacket (with or without large Collar and Belt. Cut in 7 sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Price, 15 cents.



6186.—Misses' Waist. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

6204.—Ladies' Empire Gown (with High or V-Shaped Neck). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

6183.—Ladies' Sleeve. Cut in 6 sizes, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 inches arm measure. Price, 10 cents.

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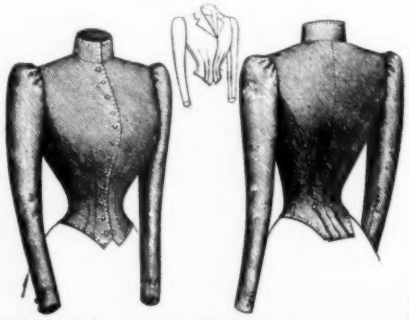

6195.—Ladies' Riding Habit Basque. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

6167.—Ladies' Norfolk Basque (High or Low Neck). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

6199.—Misses' and Girls' Military Cape. Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

6185.—Ladies' Jacket. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

6175.—Child's Gretchen Cloak. Cut in 7 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Price, 15 cents.

6173.—Ladies' Blouse Jacket. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

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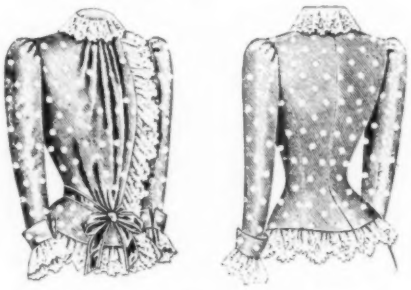
6181.—Girls' Dress. Cut in 7 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 years. Price, 15 cents.



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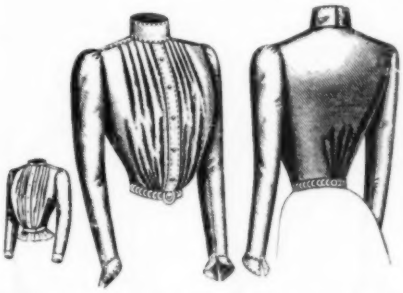
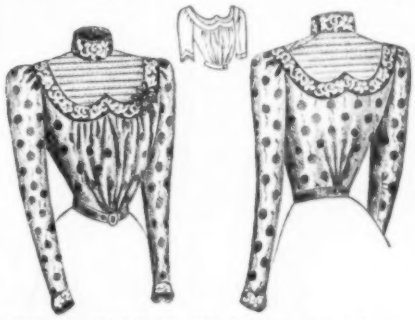
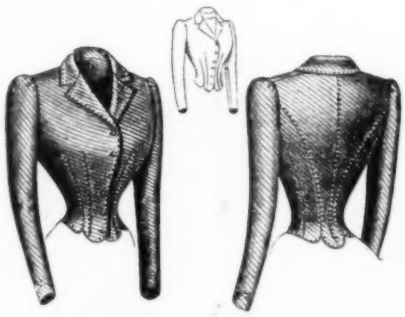


6129.—Ladies' Skirt Waist (with or without Lining and with two styles of Sleeve). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



6176.—Ladies' Waist (High or Low Neck, Long or Short Sleeve). Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

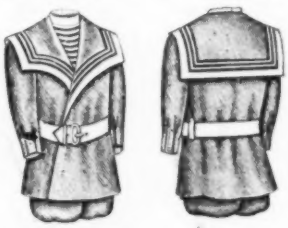


6133.—Ladies' Basque. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

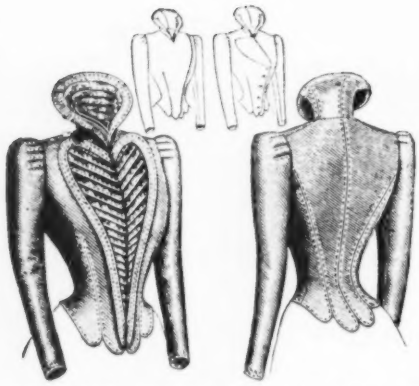
6134.—Ladies' Golf Cape. Cut in 3 sizes, small, medium and large. Price, 15 cents.

6162.—Ladies' Wrapper (with or withott Bretelles). Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

6138.—Boys' Dress. Cut in 4 sizes, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Price, 15 cents.



6200.—Boys' Russian Blouse Suit. Cut in 6 sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years. Price, 15 cents.



6188.—Ladies' Jacket. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust meas. Price, 15 cents.

6203.—Child's Cloak. Cut in 6 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Price, 15 cents.

6180.—Misses Costume. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

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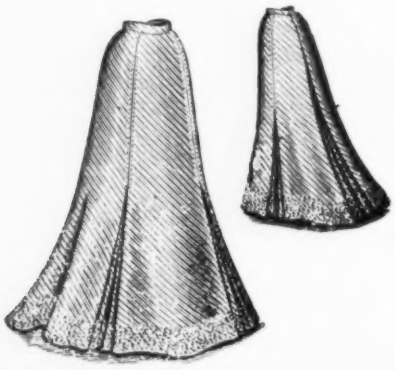

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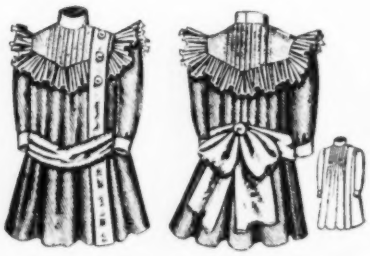

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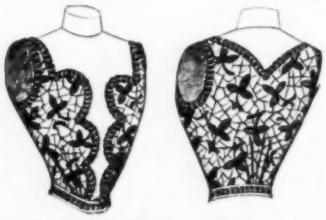

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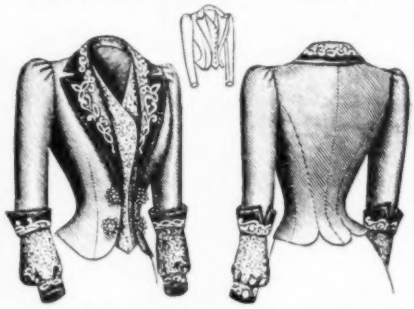

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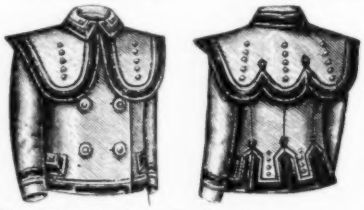

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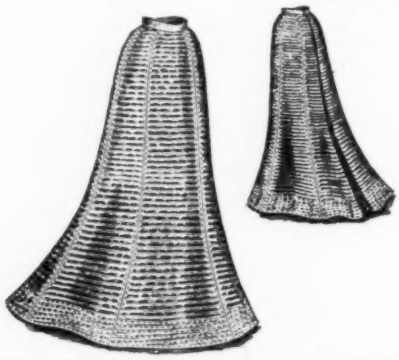

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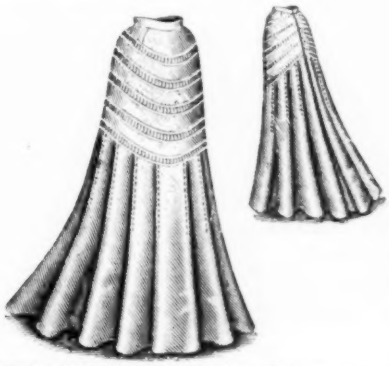

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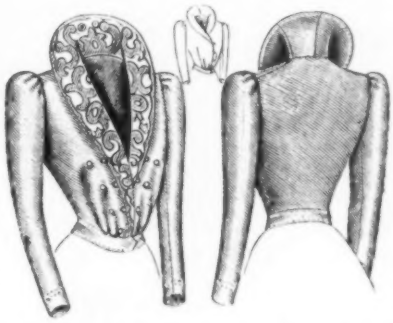

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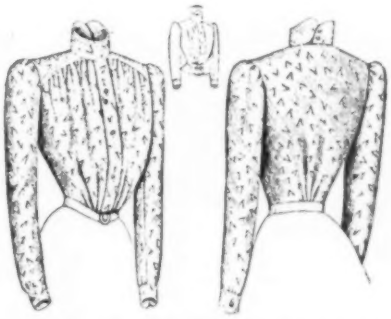

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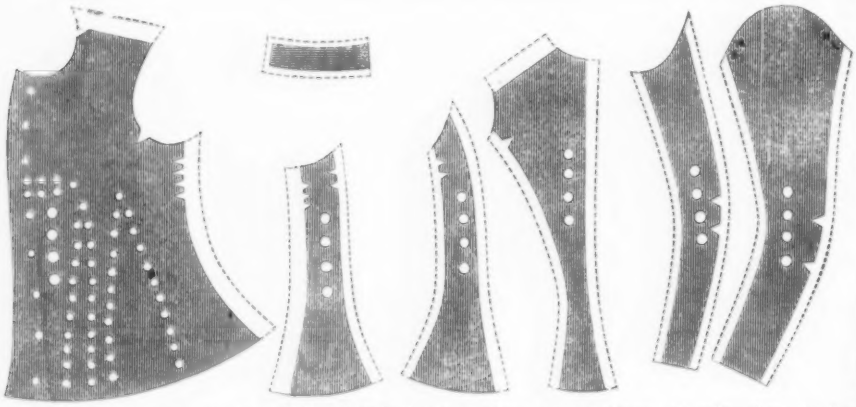
To make a garment, take one of the patterns, double your lining, pin on the pattern and carefully trace around it with a tracing wheel, allowing half an inch or more extra outside the tracing for seams, excepting at the neck and arm-hole; at the shoulder and under-arm seams, allow one inch in case of alteration, where inturns are allowed, trace through perforations, then cut the lining. For full-busted figures, a dart should be taken up in the front of the lining only, as indicated by the perforations. Lay the lining on the material doubled, and cut the material the same size as the lining. Baste lining and material together on the tracing for a guide to sew by, this retains the shape of the pattern. The lining should be basted a trifle fuller lengthwise than the material near the waist line. Next baste your garment closely, with the exception of the shoulder and under-arm seams, which should be pinned on the outside. It is now ready for fitting. Try on and pin the garment together at tracing on the front, and shape to the figure. If the garment is too tight or too loose alter it where the large seams are on the shoulder and under-arm seams, but never alter the darts or side seams and do not cut off the darts until the garment is fitted. Before making the collar, fit the stiffening and shape it to the neck when fitting, and put a tracing where it sews on. When your seams are stitched they should be notched and thoroughly pressed open. Put bone casings on very full, and if bones are used they should be soaked to make them pliable enough to bear the needle. Put the inner seam of the sleeve to the notch in the arm hole. To lengthen or shorten a sleeve, and to keep it in shape and proper proportion at the top and bottom, cut the paper pattern through at the centre, at the elbow, between the notches, and take from, or add to, to make the length desired. To lengthen or shorten a skirt, measure the length desired from the waist-line and add to, or take from, the entire lower edge to make the length desired. Do not forget to **allow all seams for making.** In cutting always double the material. Place both right sides together. Care should be taken to have the material run the same way. Cloth should be cut with the nap running down, velvet up. To match figured or striped goods, pin the figures together before cutting. The secret of dressmaking is in careful basting and pressing.



The above is a fac-simile of **The McCall Bazar** (model) **Pattern,** showing how to lay the pattern on the lining with tracing lines to show how and where to allow for seams. It is unnecessary to allow for seams at the neck and arm holes.

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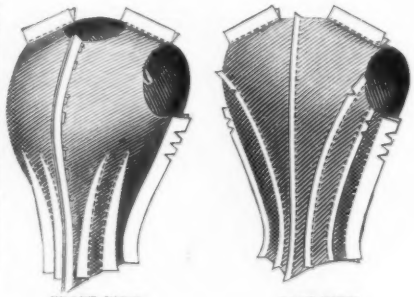

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— How To Take Measurements. —

Bust Measure—Pass the measure around the body over the fullest part of the bust—close under the arm—a little higher in the back—draw closely.

Waist Measure—Pass the measure around the waist—draw moderately tight.

Ladies' Sleeves—Pass the measure around the muscular part of the arm (about one inch below the arm hole).

Ladies' Capes—Small size—corresponds with 32 and 34 inches—Medium size—36 and 38 inches—Large size—40, 42 and 44 inches—bust measurements.

Ladies' Collars—Small size is 13 to 14 inches—Medium size, 14½ to 15 ins.—Large size, 15½ to 19 inches—neck measurements.

Garments for Misses, Girls and Children should be measured by the same directions as given for ladies. When ordering these patterns give age also.

Men's and Boys' Garments—Coats, Vests, etc. Pass the measure under the jacket, around the breast.

For Trousers—Pass the measure around the waist.

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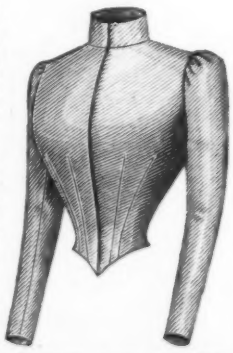

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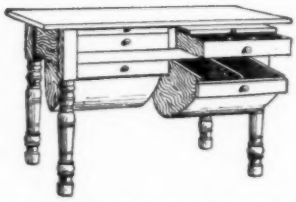

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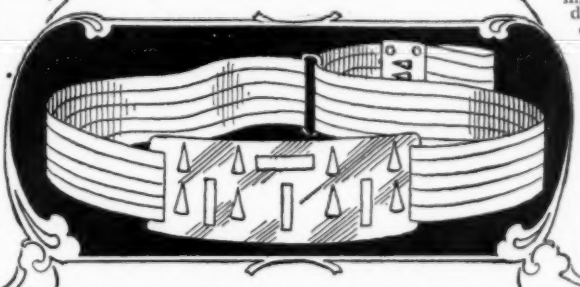

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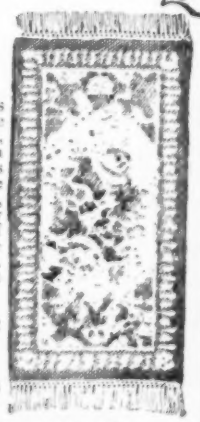

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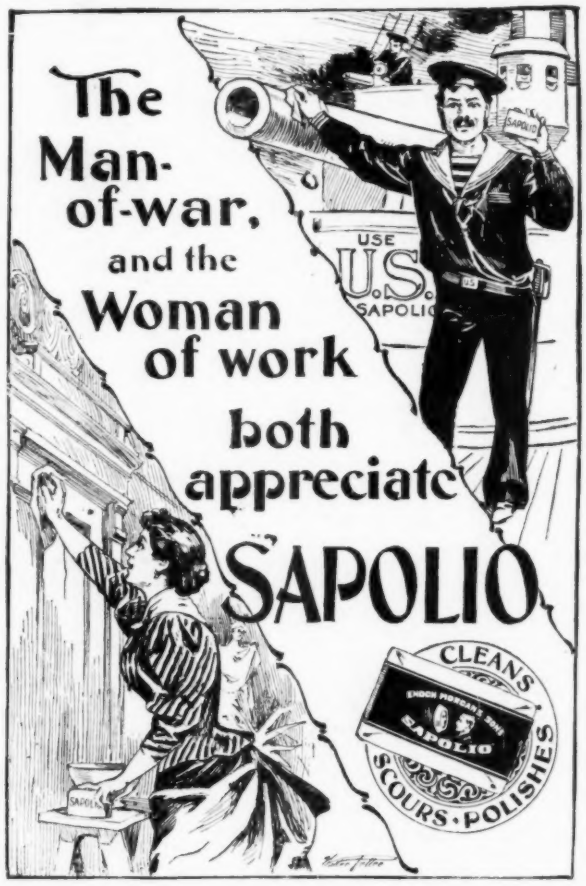

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